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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE dynamiters must go.

THE thermometers are taking a rest.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE is favorably mentioned for Minister to Ireland.

COLONEL INGERSOLL announces that he will remain abroad five years. Thanks.

THE Prince of Wales comes high, even to the dynamiters, who put a price of $10,000 upon his body, dead or alive.

IT IS supposed to be the Cleveland exemplification of the power of silence that has muzzled Hendricks for the time being.

IT begins to look as if O'Dynamite Rossa is doomed to an early and violent death, and few will be the tears shed at his funeral.

THE curses which some fairly intelligent Englishmen are aiming against Mr. Gladstone will not stick to the grand old statesman.

THE Centre Hall *Reporter* calls on the regular session of the Legislature to adjourn. Yet two years ago it shouted loud for an extra session. Reason: That was Democratic; this is Republican.

GOVERNOR PATTISON keeps right on bull-dozing the State Senate. As long as the Senate remains in ignorance of this fiendish scheme no great harm can come of it.

ST. JOHN is about to invade the South on a prohibition crusade. Gentlemen in the land of sunshine and crooked whisky will please bring out their umbrellas.

AN English astrologer predicts the death, next Fall, of "the foremost American statesman." This will be regarded as prophetic of personal disaster by something like 850 of the most modest men in the United States.

SOME of the ardent admirers of Blaine have been pleased to call him the "Gladstone of the United States." But we cannot any longer consider a title of this sort complimentary. Had Blaine been in Gladstone's place he would have shown much greater ability in the management of the Soudan affairs.

IT is given out that Cleveland is devoting all his time to the composition of his inaugural address. The fruit of a month's effort will probably be something like this: "Brethern and sistern, we must have an honest government." Then all the Democratic and Mugwump journals will go wild over the excellence of the inaugural.

IF Mr. Andrew Carnegie's Socialistic ideas take the form manifested in his gift of $50,000 to the New York Bellevue Hospital Medical School to aid in providing means for the more thorough study of everything relating to microscopical and experimental research in the different departments of medicine, we can only say the more such Socialists the better for the world.

THE alliance in Paris last week between a modern representative of one of the oldest and most famous houses of feudal times and a representative of a family whose only claim to distinction is that of suddenly-acquired wealth will certainly provoke criticism. To those who believe in the aristocracy of birth Prince Ferdinand Colonna de Galastro, of Italy, is at the top, while Miss Eva Mackey is at the foot, but the wealth of Miss Eva's father covers the disparity between them. Who believes that love influenced the groom? We don't.

Are Honest Elections Possible?

The Philadelphia *Press* proposes the above question, and the answer seems to be: No; not while the Democratic party is in existence. The *Press* says:

The means for the prevention of fraud on the ballot-box have been brought nearer perfection probably in Massachusetts than in any other state. Thousands of dollars have been spent for ingeniously arranged contrivances for receiving the ballots, and voting has been surrounded by every guard which the skill and foresight of the Legislature could devise. The educational qualification necessary to exercise the right of suffrage in that state and the intelligent character of the population have aided also in checking fraudulent voting and false counting.

And yet, with all these precautions and safe-guards, the voting last November in one of the state senatorial districts, composed of three of the wards of Boston, was so tainted with fraud as to compel an investigating committee to declare the election null and void. Some of the facts brought to light may well discourage those who hope for honest elections. Names were voted on twice, as shown by the check list; an inspector of one of the precincts, who had served a three years' term in State Prison for highway robbery, has been convicted for complicity with fraud; the names of men who had died after registering and of those who did not go to the polls were voted on by repeaters, and, with free liquor, drunkenness prevailed to a disgraceful extent. These facts were all established by the testimony given before an impartial committee of the State Senate.

It will thus be seen that even in refined and cultivated Boston an honest election is as much of a rarity as in New York, Cincinnati or Chicago. In every one of these cities glaring frauds upon the ballot box were perpetrated and in Chicago and Cincinnati they approached a national importance. In the former city the men who tried to pack a state legislature by means of bogus ballots are now on trial and in a fair way to meet the just penalty of their deeds. Some chance convictions for fraudulent voting have been gained in each of the other cities, but they are too rare and accidental to serve as warnings to those who profit by these transactions.

Any observer of political events will be struck with the fact that this fraudulent voting occurs almost invariably in localities where there is a large Democratic majority and that it is done for the benefit of Democratic candidates. The district in Boston where these unsavory developments have been made gave 4131 votes for Cleveland, 1055 for Blaine, 669 for Butler and 51 for St. John If the figures were at hand for the precincts in the other large cities of the North where fraudulent voting was detected last November, no doubt a similar preponderance in favor of the Democratic party would be favored. The same lack of principle pervades the organization in the most cultivated city of the country as in the worst bulidozed contryn of the South. There is no mistaking the conclusion, therefore, that the Democratic party, as now constituted, is a conspiracy against honest elections everywhere and that there is no hope of a pure ballot box so long as that organization remains in the political field.

THE only effect, so far, of the dynamite work in London has been the summary dismissal of Irish workmen and the creation of a general distrust of people of that nationality. There is undoubtedly gross injustice in this line of action, but it is exactly what might have been expected, and there is unfortunately no remedy for the innocent sufferers from the criminal folly of men who while posing as patriots are criminals of the worst and most dangerous description.

The Electoral Count.

The proposition that no man, whatever his office, has the right to declare who has been elected President and Vice President of the United States, which is, in effect, the position taken by Senator Edmunds, says the Pittsburg *Times*, implies a breadth of view that may not be apparent to the casual reader of the explanation of his action submitted to the Senate by its presiding officer.

We do not believe that anyone entertains a thought of disputing the title of Cleveland and Hendricks, but it was wise to leave the way open for honest objections, if any should arise.

In the North it has come to be understood that the solid vote of the South would be permitted to go to the Democratic candidates, on the face of the returns, however the results might have been produced, but if from that most nearly concerned section of the country there should come challenges of the integrity of the reports of the several electoral colleges; if, to be very plain, there should be a respectable arraignment of the honesty of the elections producing such results as we have had; if it be proposed to show that there was such disfranchisement of qualified voters in the South as to make the election a mockery and a fraud, nothing should be permitted to prevent the challengers from having a hearing.

None of these contingencies may now arise, but they might occur in the future, and so it is well to have such a precedent as would enable us to meet them properly.

Don Cameron a Statesman.

The Williamsport *Sun and Banner*, a sound Democratic journal, believes that Senator Don Cameron has about him the elements of a true statesman, and gives its reasons in the following, which is high praise from such a naturally-prejudiced source:

In the Senate Monday, Feb. 9, Mr. Cameron called up the resolution submitted by him some time ago, directing the committee on finance to inquire whether it would be expedient to expend the surplus revenue of the United States for the purpose of reviving the shipping and export trade. Then the Senator read quite an elaborate speech on the subject, in which he said that while other nations were paying annually $25,000,000 in the construction and encouragement of commercial shipping, the United States is doing nothing at all; that while Great Britain has nearly half the shipping tonnage of the world, we have less than one-fifth; that Great Britain is reaping 55 per cent. of the annual earnings, or $368,000,000, while America gets less than 20 per cent. In 1840, the Senator said, 83 per cent. of our commerce was carried in American ships, while at this time only a fraction over 15 per cent. is so carried.

Who says that Senator Cameron don't know anything and that he is a mere figure-head in the United States Senate? Here is the language of a statesman, and the subject matter is very pertinent, too, just at this time.

THIS is the era of world's fairs, and a very good thing they are, if their too rapid multiplication does not overstock the market and lead to a glut and consequent failure. Preparations are being made in Louisville in 1885, under the auspices of the Southern exposition company, to be known as the "World's Agricultural and Mechanical Exposition," and they propose that there shall be a department especially for exhibits by the colored people, to the aid of which they pledge $200,000 of the $1,475,000, which they are asking Congress to appropriate for their benefit. Already they are enlisting the interest of the colored people in the work by calling upon their leading men to aid with their pens.

LABOR, united, can get whatever just legislation it wants.

THE execution of Dr. Beach in Hollidaysburg, remarks the Philadelphia *Press*, is an extreme instance of the growing sentiment in this State against the plea of insanity as a defense for murder. This man had murdered his wife in a brutal manner without apparent cause. After the crime he deliberately went to the house of his brother-in-law, with his hands yet dripping with the blood of his victim, and coolly told of his deed. The evidence at his trial disclosed the fact that a previous wife, yet living, had separated from him because she believed him insane; that her father, who is a physician, had treated him for insanity; the prisoner's grandfather was a confirmed lunatic; two of his blood uncles were insane and one an idiot; a cousin died in an insane asylum; an aunt on his mother's side died insane. Notwithstanding this cumulative evidence, both hereditary and in his own person, of mental unsoundness, he was promptly convicted of murder in the first degree, a re-trial, commutation of sentence and pardon successively refused, and he paid the penalty of his crime. If the history of this case shall arrest the attention of those who have some mental defects and force the conviction on their minds that insanity as a defense for murder is "played out," it will not be without its good effects.

THE announcement of the death of Mr Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, says the *North American* of that city, will be received with deep and general regret. It is hardly too much to say that there is no walk in life in which Mr. Drexel will not be missed. He will leave vacant an important place among the men who direct the financial institutions of the city. Though a modest, unassuming disposition tended to keep him in the background, the great house which bears his name owes its prosperity and influence in no small degree to his clear judgment and sagacious foresight. He was a sound financier, and as such has done the community good service. In social circles Mr. Drexel will also be greatly missed, for no man made friends more rapidly or kept them more steadfastly than he; but outside of his own family, it is perhaps among the needy poor that his loss will be most keenly felt. A man of a deeply religious nature, Mr. Drexel's Christianity was of the practical sort, and to many a poverty-stricken household in Philadelphia the news of his death will carry mourning and dismay.

IT is quite interesting to note the liberality of the men in the far West in their action toward the women. Wyoming and Washington long since extended the ballot to the fair sex, and now Dakota has followed suit. There is only one plausible reason for the liberality of the West and the stinginess of the East in this respect that we can think of, and that is that what we are familiar with loses its value, and it is the rare that we hold at a high price. Women being scarce in the West, the men regard them as a blessing that they offer any inducement to bring among them. Is it not strange that our friends Susan. B. Anthony and Mrs. Stanton are not organizing colonies of women to go out there to enjoy the privileges for which they have so long warred in the East? Or do they, like the men, only value the privilege where they have to fight for it?

PHILADELPHIA had another horror on Thursday night. As detailed in our telegraphic dispatches the eastern end of the Blockley almshouse was consumed by fire and a number of the insane inmates were burned to death. They were of the violent class, and having been chained to their cells no element of horror was lacking in their awful fate. To make the matter still worse the calamity was the result of culpable carelessness. Somebody ought to be arrested and punished for this crime. For it was nothing less than a crime, and a black one at that.

THE British authorities are charged with suppressing General Gordon's diary sent by the commander of the force which met the British at Metemneh. Probably the strictures are not well founded, since the last message received by this messenger indicated that the hero of Khartaum was confident that he could hold out for years, and consequently the diary could not have contained alarming information. What is the most important is the fact that the diary will furnish authentic information for an animated account of General Gordon's last campaign from the pen of Mr. Hake or Mr. Forbes, or some other biographer. The Europeans with him have all perished and unless there are trustworthy records of his operations during the long siege, the story of his heroism can never be adequately told.

FOLLOWING the example of her father, the late Hon. Asa Packer, Miss Mary Packer has just donated the elegant Packer Mansion, at Sayre, for hospital purposes, to be used in caring for persons injured along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. As this family is known for not doing things by halves, and has abundance of wealth to gratify every charitable disposition, it is probable that the institution will be endowed with sufficient means to carry out a most praiseworthy scheme. With the Lehigh University and Packer Institute, at Bethlehem; the Church charities at Mauch Chunk, the Sayre Hospital, and an entire valley for more than a hundred miles beautified and enriched, the Packer family have builded a monument in the hearts and memory of the people which will last longer than those of stone or brass.

THERE is no doubt of the death of that wonderful man, General Gordon. He owes his death to the vacillation and weakness of the ministry at home. The government refused the appeals of Gordon for help and would not take his advice in the management of affairs in the Soudan. Gordon was a man of wonderful experience and great influence, but unaided it was impossible for him to withstand the fanaticism of El Mahdi and his followers. The more victories that El Mahdi wins the more faith the fanatics will have that he is indeed the Prophet who will conquer the world for them Nothing can make retribution for the death of Gordon, but England has the opportunity of putting an end to this war and stop the flow of Christian blood.

SENATOR BAYARD is a member of the committee to arrange for the music for the dedication ceremonies of the Washington monument, and objects to "My Country, 'tis of Thee," because it is sung to the same tune as "God Save the Queen." The gentleman from Delaware has evidently heard from the dynamiters on the resolution he offered with regard to the Parliament House explosion. He might possibly be able to make himself again solid with that faction by having the National anthem arranged to the music of "Wearing of the Green" for the dedicatory ceremonies.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Herald* sends from Washington his belief that the Democrats there will follow the lead of Mr. Cleveland against all other leaders, if they can only ascertain what he wants. Probably the wish is father to the thought. If the Democrats of the present Congress can be brought to follow anybody in any direction for one consecutive week, the country will be greatly surprised.

THE New York *Sun* is authority for the statement that the Hon. Samuel J. Randall has thrice refused to accept the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

"You all did see that on the Lupercal
I thrice presented him a kingly crown,
Which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition?
Y. t *Wallace* says he was ambitious;
And sure, he is an honorable man."
Shakespeare (slightly altered.)

GENERAL NOTES.

Women are becoming commercial travelers in England.

A species of beetle can draw 42 times the weight of its body.

Waterbury, Conn., has a sleigh that was built 136 years ago.

The State of Iowa has 91,000 horses, or one for every 10 persons.

Ladies traveling on the ocean are obliged to register their ages.

Park church, at Elmira, N. Y., has what it calls a "romp room."

A Philadelphia man recently drank 20 glasses of gin on a wager.

One of the gambling houses at Helena, Mont., pays a license of $3,380.

About 75 per cent. of the French people are reported to have deformed feet.

Nearly $2,000,000 worth of printing ink is used in the United States every year.

Drunkards now form 55 per cent. of the insane persons in Paris asylums.

A list of bad tenants is posted in the offices of real estate agents in Chicago.

A city official counted 258 while Louisville was wrapt in darkness last Monday.

In some regions of Africa girls must be six feet high before they are allowed to marry.

Thirty thousand olive slips have been planted within a year near San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Sixteen stowaways were recently discovered on a steamship three days out from Liverpool.

The elevated railways of New York, it is stated, employ no man who is over 55 years of age.

A man of Rockville, N. C., is treasuring a remnant of army hard tack issued to him in 1865.

One of the Western papers heads its real estate column with the words: "Dealing in Frozen Dirt."

George Sommers, a young man residing near Albany, Ind., never closes his eyes when sleeping.

Hailstones as large as walnuts are reported to have fallen in Jacksonville, Fla., during a storm the other night.

"Ot females to read fictishus leteratoor?" was the subject recently discussed by a debating club of Danville, Ill.

In Eufaula, Ala., it is proposed to hold a mass meeting in order to select a candidate for the local postmastership.

It is a belief of the Buddists of Ceylon that if a woman behaves herself properly, she will eventually become a man.

The chief of the Digger Indians in Dakota believes in Mormonism, and has four or five wives to do his cooking and darning.

Rabbits in Manitoba are nearly exterminated every seven years by a peculiar disease somewhat resembling the "mumps."

Constantinople newspapers have been prohibited from publishing news from the Soudan or commenting upon the situation there.

The great demand for American canned frogs in France has suggested to an enterprising Yankee the idea of establishing a "frog farm" the coming summer.

A young man of Mitchell, Ind., recently instituted suit to recover money and presents given by him to a "grass widow" during their marriage engagement.

A letter received at the postoffice in Washington last week was addressed: "Hon. Mister Cleveland, in the White House at Washington. Please examine quick."

One dark night recently a blind horse refused, despite vigorous lashings to cross a drawbridge in Connecticut, and the driver subsequently learned that the draw was open.

St Valentine's day originated in the tenth century, when certain maidens and foolish youths in France made it a custom on February 14 to meet and write each other affectionate notes.

"Pyscomathy" is described as a disease that does not deprive persons ailing with it from acting with reason in respect to their own affairs, but renders them void of moral notions as to the rights and interests of others.

A Muskegon butcher, who was in the habit of tossing bits of meat in the air for his pet dog to catch, flipped up a $20 gold piece the other day to fool the brute, whereupon it fooled the butcher by catching and swallowing the coin.

Queen Victoria, according to an alleged oracle, will die September 10, 1889, by or in consequence of a fire. The Russian Czar has till 1900 to settle his earthly affairs; Bismark till May 30, 1890, and the German Emperor the July following.

A novel idea was carried out in Madrid recently. The duke of Fernan Nunez issued cards of invitation to a fete, and charged the guests 25 francs each for coming. In this way the earthquake fund was benefitted to the extent of near $15,000.

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A Chapter of Horrors.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The latest news concerning the death of Gordon and the fall of Khartoum is as follows: On the day of the capture, which is variously stated as the 26th and 27th of January, General Gordon's attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left the so-called palace or government building in which he made his head quarters to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. Just as he reached the street he was stabbed in the back and fell dead. The tumult was caused by the Mahdi's troops, who had just gained access to the interior of the town through treachery, and who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the citadel. The fearful massacre of the garrison followed.

The scenes of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities and rivaling the worst horrors of the Sepoy mutiny. The panic-stricken Egyptians were captured in their flight and put to death with the most fiendish tortures. Some were transfixed with spears and left to bleed to death. Most of the victims were mutilated in the most horrible manner. Their eyes were gouged out, noses slit and tongues torn out from the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of the victims' bodies were thrust into their mouths while they were living. The massacre included many non-combatants and the English women were subjected to the most shameful indignities. More than a hundred women and young girls were given over to the Mahdi's followers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter many Arabs were seen rushing about the streets with the heads of Egyptians impaled upon their spears. The next night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchery.

General Wolseley, with the British forces, started from Korti last evening to cross the desert of Gubat. Only portions of two regiments remain at Korti. General Wolseley asks that the advance from Suakim be made within a month. He sees no necessity for waiting until autumn or for the construction of a railroad across the desert from Suakim to Berber. General Stephenson, General Dormer and others of the military council at Cairo, however, oppose the dispatch of an expedition from Suakim in so short a time, on the ground that it cannot be made in readiness to start before April. They say the march to Berber will take a month and be a severe test of the endurance of the men, who will suffer from intense heat and the want of water. Isolated detachments will be exposed to attacks by Osman Digna. It, however General Wolseley declares an early advance to Berber necessary for the safety of the Nile expedition, the Cairo authorities will withdraw their opposition.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—General Earle was killed on Tuesday during the storming of the enemy's position at Berti.

A Boiler Explodes.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb 10.—A terrible accident occurred in the rolling mill here at 6 30 this morning. The boiler exploded burying four men under the ruins of the puddling furnace and killing two others. Fifteen were seriously injured. Some will die. The four men buried under the furnace were all taken out dead. The majority had lately arrived from eastern points and gone to work in the mill. The works were known as the Central iron and steel works, Major Collins, proprietor. The killed are: Malon Bader, watchman; Robert Davis, roller; —— Brock, puddler; James Walliter, all of Brazil. The fatally or dangerously injured are: Lewis Miller, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Kennedy, Trenton, N. J.; James Rogers, Janesville, Wis. The damage to the property is estimated at $15,000. The mill was built in 1882 3. It has four double puddling furnaces (equal to eight furnaces), one large fire, seven heating furnaces, three trains of rolls, one 10-inch and two 20-inch, and two steam hammers. Between 150 and 200 men were employed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—A special from Brazil, Ind., says it is supposed the bodies of five or six tramps are yet under the tremendous pile of brick and debris. The injured are Charles Sage, John Burns, James Billiter and James Daily, all employes of the mill. A number of tramps are also buried in the ruins.

The Temperance Struggle.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—Although the bill providing for scientific temperance instruction in the common schools is already endorsed in petitions by over one hundred thousand, its friends in the Legislature are not happy. This state of feeling is due to the repulse the measure got yesterday at the hands of ex-Speaker Faunce, who threw out the hint that there was a job in this bill and had its consideration postponed. To-day Glenn, of Armstrong, had it recommitted in the hope of making it more favorable to the House.

A 450-Pound Corpse.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb, 11.—John Dolan, an employe of the Erie Railway, died in Susquehanna the other day. He weighed 450 pounds, and had been ill a long time. There was not a coffin to be had in New York city large enough to receive his remains. One was made to order in Birmingham. It had to be taken into the house through a double window, and removed in the same way. No hearse being large enough to carry it, it was drawn to the cemetery on a sled. The corpse had to be let into the grave by means of a windlass, managed by four men.

Eighteen Lunatics Burned to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 12.—Fire broke out in the insane department of the county almshouse in West Philadelphia about 9 o'clock to-night. The flames spread rapidly and before the 300 inmates could be released eighteen of them were burned to death. The others were left to roam from the grounds at will and many of them were picked up by the police in all sections of the city. The buildings are (at 11 o'clock) still burning and the other fire apartments are in great danger. The fire originated in the wing of the old building of the insane department of Blockley, which fronts towards the Schuylkill river and directly east of the main building of the almshouse. This wing is 115 feet front and sixty feet deep, connected on the south with the main building of old structures of the insane department. In the building where the fire broke out there were sixty separate cells for violent patients, twenty on each floor.

Following are the names and ages of the occupants of the nineteen cells in ward M, near where the fire started, all of whom are supposed to have been suffocated or burned to death, with three who were rescued by the firemen: F. D. Donahson, aged 35; James McCoy, 40; John Lowden, 50; Isaac O'Neil, 35; Charles Scott, (colored) 32; John Dwyer, 40; James Burk, 56. This man killed three of the inmates of the institution during the twenty-two years he was confined there. For twenty years his hands were confined to his body. Thomas Rusk, 50; Michael Wrouh, 36; Robert Cunningham, 45; Charles Nolan, 60; Thomas Jones, 34; John Herring. Herring is the man who was discovered in 1870 in a shanty at Fourth and Lombard streets where he had been confined in chains by his parents 20 years. John Koehler, 60; Thomas Smith 38; Edwin Murphy, 48; Charles O'Brien, 36; Philip Newberger, 60; Jacob Grassman was rescued by the watchman.

Commerce with Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president to-day transmitted to congress a report of the South American commission relative to commercial relations between the United States and Mexico. It says: "We found the Mexican government desirous of cultivating most intimate and friendly relations with that of our own country and willing to promote through all means in its power extended and complete commercial advantages with us.

It is the desire of the Mexican authorities to so modify and administer their customs laws in every respect that not only no injustice shall be done to our merchants and traders, but on the contrary they will be encouraged in seeking the markets of Mexico.

The report which led our mission to Mexico, we found to be reciprocated by that government to its fullest extent. Another report forwarded by a commission from Havana, contains suggestions as to the removal of obstacles to commerce found in unnecessary attention to vessels a quarantine. It concludes:

"If our commercial relations with Central and South America states are to be extended to their fullest extent, it is obvious that the port which naturally seeks an outlet down our greatest river, must be freed in someway from the too stringent regulations which we are informed in the past have worked such disastrous results."

Ice Gorges in the Delaware.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The ice gorge to-night increased alarmingly. The Delaware river for three-quarters of a mile across is completely closed. The water is backed up into Crosswick's creek and has flooded Lamberton Meadows. In South Trenton scores of houses are flooded nearly to the second story and the people are removing their furniture. Some citizens are tying ropes around their houses and fastening the ropes to trees to prevent removal by ice or a sudden thaw. In case of a thaw or rain within the next few days the destruction of property will be enormous. There has been no such peril to the city since 1857.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 10.—The ice gorge formed against the piers of the bridge across Raritan broke away to-day and the water subsided. Twenty coal boats were carried down the river with the ice.

Friday in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the senate a number of executive and departmental messages were submitted. A number of resolutions of a local nature were offered and considered and a desultory debate on the question of restoring the silver coinage ratio to its place on the calendar occupied much time. The bill to repeal the timber-culture act was taken up and after a long debate passed.

The senate amendments to the consular and pension appropriation bills were non-concurred in by the house and conference committees appointed. The post office appropriation bill was then taken up which occupied the session until 5.30 when the house took a recess until 8 o'clock. From that time until 10 o'clock the consideration of the bill was continued.

A Farmer Robbed.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 10.—Last night Almond Aylesworth, a farmer living near Shreve, O., after returning from church went to his barn to put away the horse and buggy, and while entering he was confronted by two robbers who demanded his money. Aylesworth said he had no money, whereupon one of the robbers knocked him senseless with a club in which condition he was found shortly after by his wife. Three dollars and a half was all the booty the robbers got, as Mr. Aylesworth saved $150 by throwing it in the straw when first attacked. No clue to the robbers.

A Young Woman Buried Alive.

SPRINGFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Mary Cox, a well known and popular young lady who lived near the mouth of the Little Capon River, was taken violently ill. The physician decided that she was suffering from neuralgia of the stomach and prescribed morphia. A dose was administered at once, and another left with instructions to give it in twenty-four hours. For some reason the second dose was given in a very short time. An hour or two afterward the death of Miss Cox was announced, and two days after the body was buried. At the funeral one lady insisted that Miss Cox was not dead, and begged that a physician be sent for. That night the dogs of a man living near the graveyard congregated themselves near the tomb and kept up a persistent howling. The next day the grave was opened and to the horror of all, it was found that the girl had been buried alive. The lining was torn from the sides of the casket and the pillow was in shreds. The poor girl had literally stripped the clothes from her body. Her hands and arms were torn and bleeding, the lips were bitten through, and handfuls of hair was torn from her head. The girl had come to life, and had desperately made a fearful struggle to escape. The awful affair fills the community with horror.

The Colonna-Mackay Wedding.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Miss Eva Mackay was married to-day to Don Ferdinand Julian Colonna, Prince of Gallaro. The ceremony was private and was performed, with pontifical high mass, by Monsigor de Reude, the Papal Nuncio, in the Nuncio's chapel, this city. There were only forty persons present. The nuptial benediction was administered by Monsigor de Reude, who also delivered the marriage address. The civil ceremony of marriage, which is required by the French law, was performed yesterday. The witnesses to this were Prince Colonna Doria, Prince Colonna, United States Minister Morton, and Duke Decazes.

After the celebration of the religious rite to-day Mrs. Mackay, the mother of the bride, gave a grand bridal reception, which must rank with the most magnificent festivals of French history. The reception was especially distinguished by the eminence of the guests, among whom was about every person of distinction and worth in French society. Conspicuous among these were Gen. the Count Menabrea, the Italian Ambassador to France; Count Camondo, and Madame Wyse-Bonaparte.

Congressman McAdoo Married.

RICHMOND, Feb. 11. Representative William McAdoo, of the Seventh New Jersey district, and Miss Lee Hardy, of Lynchburg, were married this afternoon in the parlor of the hotel at Ben Air, a summer resort on the Richmond and Danville Road seven miles from here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Holderby, a Presbyterian minister of the place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. C. Tardy, a well-known merchant of Lynchburg, formerly of Richmond. She was attired in white Ottoman rep, court train, point-lace front, with diamond ornaments, flowers and orange blossoms. The ushers were Messrs. Charles L. Adams and S. C. Tardy, Jr., of Lynchburg, with State Senator Joseph P. Kennedy of Pennsylvania, as best man. Miss Sallie Tardy and Miss Sallie August walked in front of the bridal couple, each bearing a beautiful basket of flowers. After the ceremony a reception was given. To-night Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo left for Washington.

Settled at Once.

After standing in front of the store for several minutes; seemingly undecided what to do, he entered and asked for the proprietor and then began:

"My ole woman was gwine 'long yere last' night' an' fell down on your sidewalk an' busted her elbow."

"Ah! Well, being you are a poor man I'll make the charges as light as possible!"

"But dat hain't de case, sah. A lawyer tells me dat you is 'sponsible for dat slipsery sidewalk an' dat I kin git damages."

"Exactly, but you don't understand matters. In the first place you must fee your lawyer and put up for court expenses. Then you prove that I own the sidewalk. Then you prove that your wife was not guilty of contributory negligence. Then you prove that your wife didn't bust her elbow by falling down stairs. Then appeal the case and the higher court grants a new trial. By that time your wife and her busted elbow are dead and buried and you are married again, and offer to settle for five pounds of brown sugar."

"Fo' de Lawd! has I got to wade trew all dat?"

"All that and more. The grocery business is cut so close that I shall probably be a bankrupt by April, and then what good will judgment do you?"

Dat's so—dat's so."

"Or the case may hang in the supreme court until both of us are dead."

"I see." And you would gin two pound of brown sugar to settle de case now?"

"Well, yes."

"Den you may do it up, an arter dis de ole woman takes de odder side of de street or we dissolve partnership! I 'spected ebery minit you war gwine to twist it around to levy on my household goods, an' if I'm two pounds of sugar ahead I want to close de case to once afore you bring in a bill fur contributory piracy!"

The church-going people of Lebanon have adopted "mum receptions" as a means of raising funds for their church. All entering the room are expected to maintain perfect silence. The first who speaks will be fined 50 cents. Each succeeding speaker will be subject to a fine of 25 cents, and will be entitled to a badge, a ticket for refreshments, and the privilege of talking and making others talk. No charge for giggling.

The Art of Getting Vigorous

Is comprised in one very simple piece of advice, improve digestion. No elaborate system of dietetics is needed. If you lack vigor, use systematically that pleasant promoter of it, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you take this hint, and do not commit any excess, there is no reason why you should not gain in strength, appetite and weight. Hosts of whilom invalids are to-day building a foundation for years of vigorous health with this sound and thorough renovator of a dilapidated physique and failing energy. Dyspepsia is eradicated by it, and the constitution fortified against disorders to which if it were exposed, it must surely succumb, notably malarial fever. Rheumatism, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, nervousness, and their various symptoms, disappear when it is used with persistency, and not abandoned after a brief and irregular trial.

El Mahdi says that Gordon is Dead

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the Arab camp near Dulka Island, which was deserted after yesterday's fight, there was found a copy of an official document addressed to "the faithful" by El Mahdi. The document is in the form of an encyclical letter, and says that the prophet took Khartoum by storm on the 26th of last month; that he had killed the traitor Gordon, and had captured his steamers. The document ends with the words: "El Hamdu lilah toy gib" (Praise be to God.)

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from its use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

A young lady being refused a new silk dress by her father, told him he resembled a part of a stovepipe. "What part?" he asked. "The damper," she replied and wept copiously.

Adam's Fall.

Ever since Adam's fall, which subjected human nature to diseases of the flesh, there has been a demand for a blood purifier. We all realize the fact that upon the purity and vitality of the blood depend the health and vigor of the whole system, and that disease of various kinds is often only a sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause; hence a reliable blood purifier is of greater importance to the people than is generally supposed. We are pleased to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla bears unmistakable proof of being this sort of a medicine, and we think it worthy a trial.

If a man is a coward who carries concealed weapons, what are you going to call a pretty girl who hides her eyes behind a pair of blue glasses.

Grape Juice for Communion.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards near Passaic have so increased that he is able to keep a stock five to six years ahead. They have become popular wines among the best physicians in New York, and largely used for communion purposes and for weak and aged persons. For sale by druggists.

Seven children were seriously injured the other day in a Charleston, S. C., household by the explosion of a coffee pot.

A PURE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE.—A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

During the month of November, 180,000 copies of "Dark Days," by Hugh Conway, were published in London.

Biliousness, headache and dyspepsia cured by the use of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills, small and easy to take. Sold by John Harris.

Don't squeeze any small, square and suspicious looking envelope that happens to come in your wife's mail. It will probably contain her new bonnet.

Happiness in a household. A bottle of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold by John Harris.

The February moon falls on the 28th, at 11 o'clock in the evening, so that we come within an hour of having no full moon in February.

AN OVERWORKED BRAIN.

Bankers, lawyers, and book-keepers suffer with nervous headache caused by overwork. Joseph's Oil will relieve that suffering. Sold by John Harris.

Men often climb half-way up the ladder and stay there; but it is seldom they fall half-way down and stop short of the bottom.

The debt of Clinton county is seventy-six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and fifty-four cents.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

An exchange says the Butler county poor farm, in Nebraska, contains only one pauper, but requires the work of two men, four horses and the product of two cows to sustain it.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. 'SWAYNE'S OINTMENT' is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

A Cincinnati editor says that he has seen a petrified girl. That's funny. If she was petrified she couldn't talk, and certainly if she couldn't talk it wasn't a girl.

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. F. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color that it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the *News*, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

Certain Philadelphians and New Yorkers are making arrangements to decide, on a wager, who is the champion smoker of the country.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Troubles.—Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills, fevers, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (3 pills), by mail, 25 cts., 5 for $1. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia Pa. Sold by Druggists.

Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption.—All Throat, Breast, and Lung Affections cured by the old-established "SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY." The first dose gives relief, and a cure speedily follows. 25 cts., or $1 00, at druggists.

London Hair Restorer—Great English Toilet Article. Restores growth, color, gloss, and softness. Removes Dandruff. Aristocratic families of Great Britain endorse it. Elegant dressing. Fragrantly perfumed. The favorite of fashion. At Druggists for 3s 1½d, or 75 cts. in U. S. money

Miscellaneous.

Foundry & Machine SHOPS, AND Farmers' Repair Depot.

Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

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on short notice. All kinds of Farming Machinery Repaired and missing parts supplied.

Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

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A Prize. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine. 3-1y

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 25
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 42
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 43	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1 54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S. S. BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loreville	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 30 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 03 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		8 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 20 a m
" " " Wmsp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WMPT ACN leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisburg		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with S. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The merciful man puts ashes on his pavement.

—This weather makes a fellow quite wild and reckless.

—Many people put sawdust on their pavements, which is certainly thoughtful.

—The thermometer that wont mark 12 degrees below zero should be busted on the spot.

—Newspapers would do well to refrain from saying so much about Rev. Heber Newton and other similar clerical cranks.

—Dr. L. U. Beach, the Altoona wife-murderer, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Hollidaysburg Thursday afternoon.

—"A Mountain Pink" was well received by a large audience on Wednesday night of last week and voted a first-class entertainment.

—During the time the M. E. Conference meets in Huntingdon, beginning March 12, the *Semi-Weekly News* will issue a daily edition.

—Such endearing and affectionate compliments as pass between the two Democratic newspapers of this place are affecting in the extreme.

—Eleven degrees below zero was the coldest registered Wednesday night. That was 3 degrees colder than the coldest previous record of the season.

—John Douglass, the 14 year-old son of H. L. Douglass, of Altoona, was instantly killed on the railroad on Tuesday morning, February 10.

—Francis Murphy has done more real good in the temperance cause than all the political Prohibitionists from Maine to the Golden Gate.

—They were happy on Thursday at the Pennsylvania R. R. station as their pockets were full of money left by the pay car which arrived at 1 o'clock.

—We are informed that H. J. Morrell, President of the Cambria Iron Company, has been sent to a private insane asylum in Philadelphia for treatment.

—The two houses of Congress met in joint session on Wednesday, Feb. 11, and the electoral vote was counted. That's one of the reasons it was such a cold day.

—The employes of the wreck train were called out Thursday evening for the purpose of putting one of the cars of the Snow Shoe train on the track. It left the track in the vicinity of the Intersection, and was slightly damaged.

—We learn that some one employed on the trains between this place and Lock Haven was either seriously hurt or killed Thursday night, and at a late hour one of Conductor Woodring's men was summoned to go to Lock Haven to take his place. We have obtained no particulars.

—A runaway was the sensation of last Thursday. Dr. Geo. Harris' spirited horse, which was standing on High St. and was attached to a sleigh, became frightened at something and ran down High street to Thomas and south along that thoroughfare. The sleigh was somewhat damaged.

—The trial at Huntingdon of John Gardner for the murder of George Warfield, his father-in-law, was, on Monday, Feb. 9, postponed by the court on the application of his counsel until the April term. There is a long list of other important criminal cases for trial, and an unusual crowd of people was attracted to court.

—Altoona *Tribune* of last Friday: The trial of Mrs. Mary Martin, of West Clearfield, for the murder of her husband, was concluded yesterday. The evidence seemed largely to preponderate in favor of the prisoner's insanity, both before and at the time of the consummation of the crime. The jury had not returned a verdict at the time of our going to press, but the supposition is that she will be acquitted on the grounds of insanity.

—Ex Senator Charles R. Buckalew tells a story of Governor Ritner, calling over the roll of prothonotaries by counties arranged in alphabetical order. The "A's" had been gone through with and most of the "B's," when a man from Centre county, getting impatient, wished to know how long he'd have to wait. "Zentre gounty," said the Governor, "vy vay town at the ent of de list, of gourse, mid de zets."—*Huntingdon Semi-Weekly News.*

—Conductor Woodring of the construction train, is one of the most competent men for such a position that is in the employ of Pennsylvania Railroad, and his competency is recognized. This was illustrated in his work Thursday evening in clearing the track when the wreck occurred at the Intersection. One of the cars was directly across the track, but the Conductor and his men got it out of the way so quickly that the regular 8.45 train was delayed only two hours.

Grand Army Officers.

In addition to the election of Capt. Austin Curtin as Department Commander at Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, the following business of interest was transacted during the session of the encampment on Wednesday:

The balloting for senior vice commander resulted in the election of A. P. Burchfield, of Pittsburgh. F. P. Amsden, of Scranton, was elected junior vice commander. The newly-elected officers were installed by Post Department Commander C. W. Hazzard. Department Commander Curtin appointed Thomas J. Stewart assistant adjutant general, and H. J. Williams assistant quartermaster general. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, was elected representative at large to the national encampment. Other representatives to the national encampment were also chosen. The following dispatch was sent to Gen. Grant:

The following was adopted by a rising vote of the department encampment of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic.

"Resolved, That this department desires to express its warm fraternal sympathy with our old commander and comrade, General U. S. Grant, and to assure him that he shall ever hold the first place in our hearts, as the man who had the glorious privilege of leading our armies and our navies to a successful termination of the war for the preservation of the union."

The following reply was received from General Grant:

'Your dispatch announcing the kind resolution adopted by the department encampment of Pennsylvania is just received. I feel very grateful for the kind expressions of the veterans now assembled at the city of Harrisburg."

The convention then adjourned sine die. The next encampment will be held at Scranton.

A Decision by Judge Furst.

An important decision, was rendered by Judge Furst this week in Huntingdon, is the subject of a telegram from that place to the city press. We copy, under date of February 10, as follows:

A question affecting nearly all the merchants of this city was decided adversely to their interests by the Court yesterday in an opinion delivered by Judge Furst. It grew out of the failure of Blaine Brothers, of the Huntingdon Car Works, in September, 1883. A year or two before their failure they adopted the system of giving to their employes certificates of the amounts due for labor, which were assigned by workmen to the merchants in exchange for goods. Afterward Blaine Brothers would lift these certificates with their own negotiable paper, which would be endorsed and transferred by those accepting it.

All the clothing, dry goods, grocery and provision dealers have held more or less of such paper, some of them large amounts, or were liable on it as endorsers. They claimed that in the distribution of the proceeds of the Sheriff's sale of the firm's property they were entitled to the preference given to the laborers by act of Assembly, and that they should be paid in full. The matter was before an Auditor, who, after frequent hearings continued through a year, decided that when the labor certificates were surrendered, and new obligations taken instead, the preference given by law was waived or lost; that the holders stood in the position of any other creditor; and that the money should be awarded to the plaintiffs in the executions on which the property was sold. This view was sustained and the Auditor's report confirmed by the Court. Some of the merchants are very heavy losers, and a stubborn fight was made against this result.

—A short time ago, says the L. H. *Express*, two men giving the names of J. Arnold and Chas. Snyder, arrived in that city and began taking orders for silver plating knives and forks, spoons, etc., taking the goods and sending them, as they said, to 23 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, to be plated. Among other orders received was one from Mrs. Mingle for plating one dozen white metal table spoons. The spoons were returned and $3.50 paid for the job. After the men had left Mrs. Mingle discovered that the spoons were not the spoons she had given them, but a cheap brass article thinly plated. She consulted Chief Westbrook, of that city, who came to this place in pursuit of the men. Armed with a warrant, Chief Westbrook found them in this place on Sunday morning, Feb. 8. Here they were operating under the name of Cooper. Acting under Mrs. Mingle's orders, Officer Westbrook took from them the price of the spoons and let them have their liberty. Other persons have been taken in by these rascals, and we caution our readers to look out for them and refuse to transact business with them.

Dr. L. U. Beach Hanged.

Dr. L. U. Beach was hanged at 1:30 o'clock Thursday at Hollidaysburg. About 300 persons witnessed the execution. He died without a struggle and was taken down at the expiration of 20 minutes.

Hard on Mother Hubbard Dresses.

We received a communication from Storm-town under date of February 6th entitled "Surprising, or Bad on the Doctor." Our correspondent says: A young physician of Stormstown visited the Juniata Mines recently to minister unto the sick of that place. After attending to his duties, he dropped into the store to have a few minutes chat with his friends assembled there. On glancing around the room he observed a lady robed in a garment styled a "Mother Hubbard." The doctor having a prejudice against such an apparal, took out his knife and proceeded without saying "by your leave" to cut the belt of the dress and by different ways to almost entirely disrobed the lady of the—to him—distasteful dress. But, horror of horrors! what was the physician's discomfiture when he discovered he had been mistaken in the lady, and that she was a stranger to him. In deep humility he craved her pardon, but she scornfully refused to extend pardon to him. It happened that a lady had rendered the M. D. some assistance in his work of disrobing, and she took upon herself the duty of procuring another but somewhat variegated and ill-fitting dress for the lady, described as a red waist and a drab skirt trimmed with red plaid, which answered till she could procure one of her own. Ladies, beware of Mother Hubbards, and only wear such dresses when alone. Then you can avert such a terrible catastrophe.

Gov. Curtin as the World Views Him.

A correspondent of the New York *World* has been taking a comprehensive view of our representive at Washington and among other things writes of him as follows: "Gov. Curtin is to-day one of the most honored and distinguished members of the House. He is sixty-eight years old. His figure is as slim and erect as that of a young army officer. He is over six feet in height. His large head is well covered by a thick mass of carelessly cut and combed silver gray hair. His angular fresh colored face is smooth shaven. His forehead is broad and high. His eyes are a dark steel gray and are deeply set under very pronounced eyebrows. His nose is a strong Roman, fully in keeping with the assertive lines of his square, resolute jaw. He is a man of great executive ability, strong force of character, and a most gentle temperament, while his natural disposition is to say kind things and to never make needless enemies. When once aroused, however, he is one of the fiercest of fighters. He has his wife and daughter with him and is keeping house on K street. He has a comfortable fortune and is fond of general society."

Flood Gates for the Susquehanna.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, submitted in the Senate on Monday, Feb. 9, the petition of General James A. Beaver and a large number of other citizens of Centre and Clearfield counties, Pa., praying for an appropriation for putting in a dam on the Susquehanna river, between Salt Lick and Buttermilk Falls. The petition sets forth that the Susquehanna is not now navigable in the general acceptance of the term; yet it is navigable for rafts and lumber, which are as important articles of commerce as any other commodities transported in vessels. The papers state that the estimated value of rafts run on the Susquehanna each year is from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000. The yearly run of logs is from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 feet, board measure, $3,000 000 in value. The appropriation asked for is to assist in getting this lumber to market. The plan proposed is to put in flood-gates, so that during low water in summer by the opening of these gates and the letting of the water off suddenly the river will be raised enough to drive the logs and rafts into the harbors below.—*York Dispatch.*

—No fact is more patent in this community than that the business man who advertises most constantly, liberally and judiciously is the one that succeeds. We have living illustrations of this in Bellefonte. There are merchants who will advertise only spasmodically and give it up perhaps at the end of a few days, while another merchant will devote much time, money and attention to advertising, continuing it uninterruptedly all the time, and whatever business he may be engaged in will flourish, and, in some cases he will drive his neighbor who refuses to advertise entirely out of the business.

A Grand Revival of Religion.

We are informed that the revival service being conducted by Rev. E. Somers, evangelist of the United Brethren church, at Houserville, is grandly successful. The church is crowded to its utmost capacity every night and during the short time the reverend gentleman has been there sixteen persons have been converted and the interest continues.

Brevities.

—Salt is dissolving the ice rapidly in numerous places on the pavements.

—A temperance mass meeting was held in the Evangelical church in Centre Hall last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Toner, who lived near Potter's Mills, died suddenly on Sunday morning, the 8th, at the age of 73 years.

—The building committee is now ready to receive bids for the erection of a new Lutheran church building in Centre Hall.

—The death of Mr. Frederick Weaver, of Aaronsburg, occurred on Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, at 4 o'clock. He was 83 years of age.

—Among the telegraph dispatches on another page is an account of the entertainment given by Representative and Mrs. Curtin to President Arthur.

—A spelling contest between the "talent of Millheim" and the students who attend the Pike school in Penn township occurred in the school house of aforesaid school on Thursday night.

—The tenth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Huntingdon Presbytery, will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, commencing on Wednesday evening, March 4.

—Unless the weather soon moderates considerably it will be almost impossible for those who observe the rules of Lent to obtain a sufficient quantity of fish. This important season was ushered in yesterday—Ash Wednesday.

—Mr. John E. Jenkins, of Shamokin, who organized the Good Templar Lodge in this place a short time ago, has delivered several temperance lectures in different parts of this county with good results. He spoke at Aaronsburg Friday evening

—Strange, isn't it? When we went to sleep at 11 o'clock Friday night the sky was clear and when we awoke at 6 next morning it was also clear, but sometime during the night or morning it contrived to cloud up and snow sufficiently to hide the ice and render walking more dangerous.

—Our distinguished fellow-townsman, Senator Cyrus A exander, has a right to the title of "grandpa." The little stranger arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Yarrington, ton, of Baltimore, on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Senator Alexander is now in the South with her daughter.

—Mr. C. U. Hoffer received a severe fall on the ice on Tuesday, the 10th, was confined to the house for two days. He was so stunned that although he reached home in some way unaided, he was unable to remember where or when he fell. We hope he will soon entirely recover.

—The eighth annual report of the State Board of Agriculture is now ready for distribution and will be sent from the office of the board in Harrisburg on receipt of 25 cents for the actual postage on 650 pages; members of the legislature will furnish it to their constituents free of cost.

—There is a petition being circulated through Tyrone by several prominent citizens for signatures for the purpose of sending to the Postmaster General to influence that gentleman to stop sending all United States mails over the different railroads on Sunday. Just might as well petition the stopping of the running trains.—*Altoona Times.* Both of which might well be done.

—Captain Austin Curtin, who on Tuesday, February 10, was elected Department Commander of the G. A. R. of this State, richly deserves that honor. Before he was elected to any office in the organization he devoted much time and attention to its interests and was perhaps more conspicuous than any other G. A. R. man in organizing new posts. It is said that he has individually assisted in the organization of a greater number of posts than any other man in the State. During the past year he held the position next to that of Commander, which he filled with such ability as to make him popular. He will be a very active and energetic Department Commander.

—A newly-wedded couple were entertained at the Garman House Wednesday night, the 11th. They were Mr. and Mrs. David Eves, of Stormstown Mrs. E. was Miss Maggie Meiss. They were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. Stahl, of Port Matilda, the wedding being solemnized at the parsonage. They remained until Friday morning when they continued their journey to Centre Hall. A representative of this paper had the pleasure of meeting the happy couple and personally congratulating them next morning. The bride is one of the fairest young ladies of that section, and the groom, who is an esteemed young gentleman and an excellent farmer, has secured a prize of which he may well be proud. They have our wishes for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

School Director.

The following, though somewhat out of date, shows the high appreciation in which Mr. S. Williams is held:

The time is rapidly approaching when we must in our borough and several wards select candidates for the different offices to be filled at the coming election. We desire to say a word for school director from the West ward.

The office of director, though without compensation, is one of great responsibility and requires an intelligent man to fully comprehend and ably discharge its duties. The West ward is fortunate in the representation it has in the present School Board. Its members have all been faithful and competent. But the term of S. H. Williams is about to expire, and it is no reflection upon any other member of the board to say that Mr. Williams has been a most efficient and competent officer. The people of the West ward can not possibly do better than to re-elect Mr. Williams for another term. During the time he has been in the board he has been attentive and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and has always been practical in his views when considering the advancement of the schools. He is worthy and competent in every respect. A CITIZEN.

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—In reference to the fact first published in this paper that Mrs. Sheriff Walker served a couple of writs the other day, the Centre Hall *Reporter* perpetrates this pun: "Mrs. Walker used to be noted for her Powers hence she'll make a good deputy."

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Russia and England.

LONDON, Feb 16.—Some excitement was created here to-day, especially in commercial and financial circles by the receipt of dispatches from Berlin announcing that the Russian government had ordered two thousand Krupp guns for the purpose of strengthening her position in Central Asia. The guns are to be of the largest pattern and are evidently intended for service in fortresses of superior build. Simultaneously with the above report came dispatches from St. Petersburg, stating that Sebastopol would be made a free port.

The newspapers that have been publishing reports of Russian aggression in Central Asia had aroused some excitement, which was is intensified by the news above given. The latest report published is to the effect that the government is only just now becoming aware of the fact that Russian troops are within forty miles of Herat, in Afghanistan, as the newspapers have been asserting for weeks past, and that the seizure of Herat by the Russians is possible at any moment. The editorial comments assert that the failure of General Zelini, the Russian commissioner for the elimination of the Russo-Afghan boundary, to join Sir Richard Lumsden and the English commission at the scene of their labors, was a pretext on the part of M De Giers, the Russian premier, to gain time in order to fully prepare his scheme of annexation in Afghanistan. There is no doubt that if the Tories were in Power, with such a man as Disraeli for premier, the seizure of any portion of Afghan territory would be considered tan amount to a declaration of war. Bullying dispatches would have been sent long ago from London to St. Petersburg, "but," as one of the editorial writers sadly remarks, "Mr. Gladstone will doubtless find some plausible excuse which will satisfy himself."

The European bourses are daily more or less affected by reports of Russian aggressions in Central Asia, and it is certain that there would be a big crash in the London Stock Exchange if the seizure of Herat, by the Russian troops, were announced. A popular out-cry would be raised which would compel the government to vastly increase the strength of its army and navy. The seizure of Herat in the near future is almost certain.

It will have a very depressing effect on the English markets. But the operators in American products long for the crash to come, as they fully believe that the result of the seizure of any part of Afghanistan would be the blockading of Russian ports by the British fleet, thus preventing Russia from competing with America in the English and Continental markets for the grain and petroleum trade.

116 Years Old.

WILMINGTON, Ill., Feb 15.—"Auntie Wilmore," as she was familiarly called, or Nancy Cass Wilmore, as her real name is said to have been, died in this city Wednesday at the age of 116 years. She was undoubtedly the oldest person in this State, if not in the United States. Her early history was not clear to her until on her deathbed, when her whole life seemed to pass in review before her, and a person who was present wrote down her history as she related it. She was born about the year 1769 in North Carolina. Her father, Samuel Cass, then removed to Shakertown, Ky. Her mother's maiden name was Sally Wales, who died at the age of thirty, leaving nine children. Her father soon married Nettie Taylor, by whom he had seven children. Of the sixteen children all were boys except herself. Her father lived in Kentucky for eight or nine years and then removed to Alabama, though she remained in Kentucky living with a family named Andrews, and married as her first husband a man named Keeney. When first known in Wilmington she was a widow. Here she married John Wilmore, who was a miller. His death, forty-five years ago, is recollected by many residents of this city. Both she and her husband were considered quite elderly people even at that time. She was known as a very zealous and devoted church member, and claimed to have been converted at a wonderfully sensational camp meeting near Shakertown, Ky., when a mere child and when hundreds fell prostrate in a spiritual trance. She joined the Presbyterian Church here under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Cook and afterward under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Porter, then took letters from that Church and joined the Methodist Church, remaining an active member and constant church attendant ever since. She called herself a "Presbyterian-Methodist."

A Fire at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Feb. 15.—Last night a fire completely destroyed the dry goods store of George E. Fahnestack, on East King street, this city. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $20,000. Myers & Rathfons' clothing house next door was damaged to the extent of $5,000. Charles Swerbel, a fireman, was thrown into the flames by the breaking of a sky light and seriously injured about the head. He also inhaled the flames. His condition is precarious.

An Avalanche of Snow.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—The startling news was brought here last evening that the town of Alta was nearly wiped out by an avalanche. It has been snowing for a week and is now twelve feet deep on a level, with storm still raging. Friday night, soon after 8, a tremendous volume of snow swept down over the Emma mine works, doing no damage there except taking the smoke-stack along; then it struck the town, crushing about three-fourths of it, but fortunately many of the houses were deserted for the winter.

The place is built at the foot of converging gulches and the slides had a fair mark. Tucker's boarding house was swept away and his hotel crushed. The Vallejo works, including buildings and tramways, were crushed. Two men at this mine happened to be in the drift and escaped injury. Strickly, Tucker's and Wallace's stores were injured slightly. Powers' butcher shop and Simpson's drug store were the only buildings that escaped entirely. A large portion of the victims were in the boarding house and hotel. Twenty-eight in all were buried, but twelve were dug out alive this morning. The rest are undoubtedly dead. The men from the City Rocks and the Evergreen mines formed a digging force to get out the bodies. Three had been taken out at last accounts amid much difficulty, the rescuers battling with the heavy storm and low temperature. Timothy Madden was not dead when brought out, but died soon after. The bodies of James Watson and Mrs. John Ford were taken out quite dead. The following is a correct list of those not recovered: Andrew S. White, Barlev Gilson, Fred Collinson, Mattie Hickey, Charley Volk and Big Jim, both Chinese; Jerry Regan, David P. Evans, a child of Mrs. Ford's, four children of Ed Ballou.

A rescuing party will start from here in the morning and it is possible that some of the above may be saved, as on a former occasion some people were found alive after having been buried three days.

The Osceola Bank Robbers.

ELMIRA, Feb. 15.—On Saturday two expert detectives from New York and one from Buffalo called here, and to-day made a thorough examination of the five Osceola Bank robbers captured on Friday for the purpose of identifying them. Harris and Thorn are Englishmen. Thorn had $45 in the hem of his undershirt and $100 between the soles of his left shoe The detectives say that Harry Thorn is Tommy Featherston, a noted bank robber. James D. Wells has the number "33" pricked on his left leg in India ink and the letters "J. L." on each arm. The detectives say his real name is Jack Love, who was one of the gang that robbed the Italian bank in New York five years ago, and is wanted in Chicago on a charge of murder committed a year or so ago. Thomas Kerwin has marks of an old bullet wound on his right leg below the knee, and old gunshot wounds on his right arm near the shoulder.

All except Harris could be tried here and sent to prison for twenty-five years for shooting at the officers and for highway robbery of teams to escape, but they will taken back to Pennsylvania and indicted for robbing the bank, stealing a team, and breaking open a building where a Post Office was kept, the Osceola Bank and Post Office being kept in the same building.

The New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The influx of Mardi Gras visitors has fairly begun. The incoming trains are crowded and the city is rapidly filling up. The accommodations provided have not felt the test of their capacity, which it is conceded will be sufficient to receive all. A large percentage of the residents are taking lodgers or boarders, while numerous restaurants are springing up and afford ample provender. Rates have not increased to any extent, and visitors consequently are agreeably surprised. The increase in the number of visitors was manifested at the Exposition, and, what is more to the purpose of exhibitors having articles on sale, money is freely spent.

In the Government building a meeting of Iowa citizens attending the Exposition was held to attest the Iowa visitors' appreciation of the Exposition as an exponent of the industrial and natural resources of this and other nations, and to contradict the damaging statements that went forth in the earlier days to the effect that the speeches were made and commendatory resolutions adopted.

Tramps Try to Wreck a Train.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Feb. 15.—An attempt was made by three tramps Friday to wreck an east-bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train. The party boarded the train at Topeka and refused to pay their fare. As there were no stops between Topeka and Lawrence, the conductor did not attempt to put them off, but waited until the train arrived here, when he locked the doors of the car and demanded their fare and threatened to have them arrested. They opened a window and escaped and, walking the track, broke the lock on a switch and turned it. The engine was ditched, but the rest of the train was saved by the slow speed at which it was running. The engineer and fireman received a few bruises. No other damage was done. The wreck was cleared so that trains were moving by noon. Two of the parties have been captured and the third has been traced to Leavenworth, Kansas.

John Kelly very Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Kelly, the Tammany chieftain, who has been stopping at Rockaway Beach for some days, is reported to be very ill and grave fears are said to be entertained by his physicians and friends. Some days ago arrangements were made to remove him to Rockaway Beach, and on Wednesday last a special train of the New York and Woodhaven Railroad conveyed the invalid to that place. Special rooms had been secured for him at the Cottage Hotel and two nurses have been in constant attendance upon him night and day. This change, however, did not seem to bring about the results sought for. The severe Winter weather that has prevailed along the coast for the last few days seemed to tax Mr. Kelly's strength beyond endurance. His physicians therefore decided to-day to bring him back to his home in this city.

Elections in the State.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—The election here to-day resulted: For mayor, William G. Rowe, the present incumbent, 5,079 votes, James K. Getz, democrat, 4,625 votes; Getz's majority 556. For city treasurer, Horatio Jones, republican, was elected by 786 majority. Joseph Housum, democrat, the present incumbent, was elected controller by 567 majority.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—The republicans to day elected two of three select councilmen and twenty-one of twenty-seven in the common branch. This is a republican gain of one. Three aldermen were also elected by the republicans.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—The republicans elected their entire local ticket to-day except one assessor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Returns are coming in very slowly, full returns from but one ward having been received at 1 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 17.—The republicans elected two and the democrats one councilman.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 17.—The election here to-day resulted in the election of P. M. Shannon, republican, for Mayor, C. K. McCafferty, democrat, for city treasurer, and J. C. Bishop, republican, controller.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The municipal elections in Pittsburg and Allgheny to-day were the most stubbornly contested of any for many years, and a larger vote was polled than at the presidential election. The returns are coming in so slowly that nothing definite will be known to-night.

Another Western Snow-Storm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A driving snow-storm prevailed here nearly all day, ceasing this evening after darkness set in. The snow was fine, moist and clinging, and drifted badly before a strong north wind. Trains coming in to-night are delayed, and fears are expressed that in the present condition of affairs, with such vast quantities of snow piled up along the tracks, the blockade of last week will be renewed to-morrow unless the wind slackens. Advices received are to the effect that the storm is of much the same character and extent as that of a week ago. There is a fierce blizzard in Iowa. Snow has fallen during most of the day in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. The heaviest snow seems to have fallen in central and southern Illinois, and trains are reported laboring heavily or entirely abandoned in that section. Rain is reported in southern portions of Indiana and warmer weather in the south and east.

The Venerable Ex-Senator Hamlin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Ex-Vice-president and ex-Senator Hamlin was upon the floor of the Senate to-day, and was warmly greeted by all his old associates who remain members of the body. During an hour or two of gossip, which took place in the cloakroom, over past events, Mr. Hamlin said that only nine men are living who were members of the Senate in 1848, when the body attended the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington Monument. These are Yulee, of Florida; George W. Jones, of Iowa; Bradbury and Hamlin, of Maine; Fitch of Michigan; Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Atchison, of Missouri; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Hunter, of Virginia. Mr Hamlin has come to Washington to attend the dedication of the Washing on Monument.

The Wrong Song to Sing in Georgia

GRIFFIN, Ga., Feb. 16.—A party of excursionists from Iowa passed through this place to-day on their way to visit the site of Andersonville, the Confederate prison pen. A large crowd assembled at the depot, and an address of welcome was delivered, to which a suitable response was made. Then for ten minutes there was a mingling of citizens and excursionists. As the train started from the depot the Iowans joined lustily in singing "We'll hang Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree." For a moment the citizens stood dumb, and then burst forth in a yell of execration such as has seldom been sent after departing visitors. One indignant ex-confederate proposed that a telegram be sent to the next town to head the offenders off and mob them.

Struck by an Engine.

CLEVELAND, O. Feb. 15. This evening John and Peter Hoover, brothers, and a son of the former, aged 12 years, were going home from work. In attempting to cross the railroad bridge, on which there is no footpath, they were overtaken by a train, and stepping to the opposite track to escape were run down by a switch engine. John Hoover's body was cut to pieces and fragments were scattered about the grounds. Peter Hoover's legs were both cut off and one of the boy's arms was crushed. Peter Hoover died at the hospital and the boy's arm was amputated.

Great Danger Apprehended.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—Owing to danger threatening the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Columbia in the event of an ice break in the Susquehanna river the railroad officials decided to blast the ice from the immediate vicinity of the bridge. It was then discovered that the river in many places is frozen to the bottom, thus rendering the plan impossible. Great damage to property along the river is apprehended when the ice moves off.

The First Spoliation Claim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Leonard Myers, of Philadelphia, filed to-day in the Court of Claims, as counsel for Mrs. Georgina Fort, her petition, as administratrix of her father, John Mullowney, for indemnity for French spoliations, being the first petition presented to the court under the recent act of Congress She is above 80 years of age, and her father died in 1831 while United States consul at Tangier, Morocco. He was owner of the brigantine Catharine, and her cargo was captured in May, 1793, by the French frigate L'Embuscade. This seizure was particularly mentioned by Mr. Jefferson, as Secretary of State, in 1793, in his instructions to Minister Morris at Paris.

Collapse of a Grain Warehouse.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 16.—At 10½ a. m. to-day the large grain warehouse attached to H G Fisher & Co.'s steam flouring mills on Penn street caved in. The building is a total wreck. So great a quantity of wheat had been stored in it that the walls could not sustain the pressure. About an hour before the break down several employees of the mill observed a slight bulge in the front part of the building facing the east, and immediately set about removing the grain, but before they could remove much of it the whole building burst open No one injured Upward of 2,000 bushels of choice Ohio wheat were thrown into the street.

The Gas Mill Riot Cases.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Murrays ville gas mill riot cases were taken up again to-day. Milton Weston, of Chicago; Henry Remaley, of Greensburg; Archibald Blakely, Esq., of Pittsburg, and the other defendants responded to their names, and counsel demanding the right of severance. the prosecution agreed to try the case of Milton Weston first. After empanelling a jury, the court adjourned until to-morrow.

Will Go to the Ball.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the committee on the inauguration ceremonies to-night it was decided to send tickets for the inauguration ball to President Arthur, Speaker Carlisle, Senator Edmunds, James G. Blaine and members of the diplomatic corps and the ladies of their families. These are all the complimentary tickets that will be issued.

Disaster at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Belgian steamer Westernland, Captain Randle, from Antwerp, for New York, has put in at Plymouth. She had been in collision with the steamer Holmhurst, which was sunk. Four of the Holmhurst's crew were drowned. The Westernland was seriously damaged.

Narrow Escape from Cremation.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 16.—Cole's hotel and W. C. Kress' residence were burned early this morning, and the Methodist church was badly damaged. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $28,000. Twenty persons narrowly escaped, many in their night clothes only. All lost personal effects.

Phelan on His Way to Kansas City

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Captain Phelan, whom Snort stabbed in Rossa's office, boarded the Pacific express on the New York Central railroad last night, accompanied by his wife. Phelan declared that he was tired of waiting here for justice and intended to return to Kansas City.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Eli Perkins lectured in Osceola on Monday evening.

—The heavy snow did not delay any trains of the Bald Eagle R. R.

—Morgan Seeley's bank at Osceola, was robbed last week of $500 in bills and $1000 in currency. Five of the robbers have been captured.

—The thermometer marked 12° below zero at 6½ o'clock Tuesday morning, which was about the coldest of the season, and perhaps the most frigid election day ever experienced.

—Lent, the season of the church year which began Wednesday, means Spring. It seems much like a misnomer coming as it does during the prevalence of such exceedingly cold weather.

—Mr. Isaac Haupt of this place believes that the legislature should pass an act making it a finable offense for people to walk on the railroad. He says, what is certainly true, that accidents are constantly occurring in all parts of the country through this dangerous practice. We agree with Mr. Haupt and would like to see the practice stopped in some way.

—The Crescent Skating Club will make special efforts to decorate the rink in a superb manner for their entertainment next Monday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the fire alarm purchasing fund, which is a cause in which every citizen is interested and a great effort should be made to make the affair successful. All who attend will be grandly entertained.

—John Guffery, Thomas Judge and Patrick Gallagher were convicted on Wednesday morning at Scranton of violating the delegate election laws during the campaign of 1884. They were election officers, and returned as elected candidates who had been defeated. The case is of special interest from the fact that this is the first conviction of the kind in the State under the new election laws approved in 1881.

Sixty-four Years Ago.

The editor of the Curwensville *Herald* recently obtained a copy of the Bellefonte *Patriot* published in this place on the 11th of August, 1821, and makes extracts from it, accompanying them with comments as follows:

"The price of this paper is two dollars per annum—but if paid in advance one dollar and seventy five cents only will be charged."

The *Patriot* is a five column folio, printed on paper somewhat resembling a coarse manilla, about the color of light manilla. We find in it "Notice of Alexander Caldwell and Benjamin Hartshorn, deceased." This notice is dated June 15, 1821.

J. B. Shugert, Wm. McMinn, Jno. Rankin, James Rothrock and Benjamin Goodwin, "at the solicitation of many friends," offer themselves as candidates for Sheriff "To the free electors of Centre and Clearfield counties, who are entitled to vote at the ensuing general election." McMinn promises if elected to "use my best endeavors to give reasonable satisfaction." Benjamin Goodwin says "I do not intend to solicit your votes by personal application—I do not think that it comports with genuine republicanism so to do."

A notice is given to the "Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Road" that "a further call of $5 on each share of stock is ordered to be paid to the Treasurer," signed by Jos. Miles Treasurer.

Under the head of "Strays" Jonathan Henderson wants an owner for "two large Red Oxen, one of which wants a horn."

—The boiler at Cumbler's stone-quarry, south of Harrisburg, exploded Wednesday afternoon, causing the death of Christian Hone and John Spencer, and inflicting possibly fatal injury to Peter Brown. The accident is said to have resulted from the supply to the boiler becoming frozen, thus cutting off the necessary amount of water. The men were in the boiler house at the time. Hone and Spencer were horribly mangled, portions of their bodies being picked hundreds of feet from where the explosion occurred.

—The 17th (Shrove Tuesday) was also known as Pancake Tuesday. This name came from one of the customs well known as being common in England. After the people had confessed their sins they dieted on pancakes or *fritters*, and the occasion became one of merriment. The bell rung on this day was called pancake bell, and the day itself Pancake Tuesday. While the ringing of the bell has become obsolete, the day is still observed as one on which pancakes are served up as a dainty.

—While Mr. Cal Harper and members of his family were sleighing on Saturday in the vicinity of Reynolds' mill the sleigh was run into by a "doxy" sled and upset. The occupants were thrown out and Mr. Harper's young son was quite severely hurt, his face coming in contact with the sharp ice and the skin being scraped off in quite a frightful manner. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—The chief of police will lose an excellent incumbent in Capt. Henry H. Montgomery and the office of constable will gain correspondingly.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.

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—He had an auburn haired girl, and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and exclaimed: "Hello, ready?" She misunderstood him, and they don't speak now.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

"What do you think of Mr. Thompson, ma?" "He seems to be very nice, but I would not encourage him if I were you." "Why, mamma?" "He has red hair, and red-headed men are always deceitful." "But papa has red hair." "Well, not quite red, child. Its red enough, though."

The Use of Iodoform or Mercurials in the treatment of catarrh—whether in the form of suppositories or ointments—should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of chronic and acute cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied to each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price fifty cents, of druggists. 17 7 4t

—A poetess in an exchange asks: "Why Dost Thou Waken Me?" Perhaps breakfast has been waiting an hour and a half, and her mother wants her to get up, help wash the dishes and make the beds.

"Gentle Spring."

Among spring preparations, do not neglect that which is most important of all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in scrofula or other disease. The best spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels every impurity from the blood, and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Golden Days for February, 1885, is a combination of the weekly issues of this most excellent magazine for boys and girls from Jan. 10 to Feb. 7th. It is beautifully illustrated and is really one of the best works for young people that comes to our table. It is not only filled with beautiful pictures to attract and interest the young, but the reading is instructive, pure and elevating. Every parent who loves his children should surround them with just such beautiful and pure literature as *Golden Days*. It will create a love of knowledge, a desire to read, and make the child, which is the embryo of the future man or woman, intelligent and good above those less fortunate who have not these beautiful books. And what American parent is there who cannot for such a work pay $3 00 in advance, which is the very low price at which the publishers furnish this beautiful magazine Published by James Elver on, N. W. Cor. 9th and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia.

Harper's Young People, a weekly illustrated magazine for the young, and like everything that emenates from Harper & Bro., takes the priority for good, solid, instructing and amusing literature. The reading matter consists of serials, short stories, sketches, poems, etc. In brief, everything to instruct and interest the young. As it contains no immoral or impure reading, it tends to create a love for only such pure and elevating literature as the Messrs. Harper & Brother issue in their several periodicals. The illustrations are works of the most eminent designs, thus making it one of the most attractive and charming publications for the young that can be secured at the nominal price of $2.00 per year. Published by Messrs. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York City.

We find on examination of the February issue of the *Eclectic*, a monthly magazine of Foreign Literature, many that especially commend themselves to different classes of readers. The publisher, E. R Pelton, 25 Bond St., New York, spares no effort to make it a magazine suited to the varied tastes of all, procuring for it only such matter as the most fastidious pronounce interesting and very instructive. To those desiring a magazine filled with scientific reading, we take pleasure in commending the *Eclectic* Subscription $5.00 a year in advance.

The Musical Herald for February, a monthly journal devoted to the interest of music, both instrumental and vocal, is filled with very instructive matter on this accomplishment. It also contains a great deal of valuable correspondence pertaining to the musical interest throughout the United States A very pretty and appropriate "Hymn for Easter," by George E. Whiting, is one of the chief attractions of this number. Published by the Musical Herald Co., Franklin Square, Boston, Mass.

Our Little Ones is the title of a monthly magazine that finds its way to our table. The February number is a complete library of amusing and instructive reading for the "Little Ones" It is filled with just such choice and interesting short stories and poems, beautifully illustrated, as will fill a long felt want of nice literature for the children. Parents desiring to supply their children with pure reading matter should send $1.50 to the Russell Publishing Co., 36th Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., for a year's subscription to Our Little Ones.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want Live, Energetic and capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit ON ITS MERITS. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $150 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

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WEDNESDAY, March 25.—By John Hoy at his residence on the Jacksonville road, two miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle and farm implements.

THURSDAY, March 26.—In Patton township, on road leading to Stormstown, near Gray's church, at 12 o'clock m., by Thomas Pennington, live stock, farm implements and household furniture

Miscellaneous.

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The Williamsport Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary Simmons, of the Williamsport Y. M. C. A., sent General Secretary Crow a few notes about the Williamsport Association for publication in the Association *Record*, but as the *Record* has been discontinued for the present, they have been handed to us and will perhaps be read with interest by many of those who receive this paper:

The Williamsport Association is doing a good work. The rooms are becoming more and more a place of resort for the young men. The reading room supplied with first class reading matter is the greatest attraction. But there are some who do not care to read—these go into the parlor and amusement room, where there is a piano and games of skill. A parlor croquet set has lately been added by the President of the Association.

The Saturday evening song service and musicale, with orchestra of five pieces, was started a week ago. It will no doubt be very popular as most young men are attracted by good music. It is hoped that this will draw largely from the patronage of saloons and other evil resorts.

The plan of publishing a directory of the Association for the ensuing week, in the papers on Saturday, has lately been adopted. This is a good thing; it keeps the members and the community posted a week in advance.

We commmend this plan to other Associations.

Five dime concerts are to be given in March, to raise funds for the purchase of a piano. The building fund is being added to from time to time, by proceeds of concerts, lectures, etc.

A series of "practical talks" is being given by prominent gentlemen in the city, on such subjects as, "Practical Hints to Young Men," "Recent Applications of Electricity," "Human Voice," &c. They are very well attended.

The Boys' Branch is flourishing. There are 89 members. Watson Bennett is the President. The boys are to give an entertainment on the 17th inst., to raise funds for completing the furnishing of their reading and amusement room. The boys take considerable interest in the branch, and many of them will no doubt be graduated in time into the ranks of Association members.

The religious meetings of the Association are well attended and some interest shown. Several young men have been converted during the year, and others have been quickened.

A Stormstown Budget.

STORMSTOWN, FEB. 14, 1885.

The ground-hog weather marked 13° below zero in this place.

David Harpster, who was hurt so badly last summer by being crushed under a fall of earth, is recovering slowly.

George and Mary Houck, of near Dry Hollow ore mines, are mourning the death of their oldest child, a very pretty little girl of about two summers. Her death was caused by scarlet fever.

Jacob Hicks killed the largest beef that has been slain in this vicinity for some time. It dressed 850 pounds. Who can beat it? The beef eaters of Philipsburg will have the pleasure of consuming this monster.

It is rumored here that Messrs James Pierpoint and Thos. Reynolds have purchased the mill site of what was known as the Way's mill, recently destroyed by fire, and will thereon erect a large and well-arranged building for the storing and grinding of immense quantities of grain. Should this rumor be correct, they have struck a bonanza, as this is undoubtedly one of the best locations in this county for a mill.

The M. E. revival at Stormstown closed, we are sorry to say, with very few conversions.

The reverend gentleman of color who preached in this place on Sunday night and lectured the following Monday evening gave good satisfaction. I was not there, but Dr. Tobin was, and he says it was "good to be there."

COR.

—Several runaways have occurred of late and all have resulted disastrously. Saturday afternoon a horse driven by James Gordon run from the vicinity of F. P. Blair's residence, considerably damaging the sleigh which was dragged after the animal. On Sunday morning as Mr. Finkbinder and two other persons were coming down Penn street in a sleigh, the vehicle slid on a mass of ice formed from water that flowed from an open street hydrant, and after turning almost completely around was upset. The horse then ran down the hill and up in the rear of Charles Hewes' new house, where he fell down a bank about ten feet high and lay at the bottom with the sleigh on top of him. The sleigh was damaged and the horse slightly hurt. The escape of the occupants was little less than miraculous.

—The bars were closed Tuesday until 7 p. m.

General Secretary's Report for 1884–85.

Time in its ever onward course brings us to again commemorate the organization of our Association by celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of its birth. Truly the history is a varied one, and the most valuable chapters are those written on the hearts of young men. Looking back over the year that is past we can see many mistakes, but they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart, but we can see much for which we have reason to be thankful. A special effort was made by the membership committee during the year to increase the number of members, and their efforts have been successful in that 43 new members have been received; 3 counseling, 15 active, and 25 associate.

The suggestion made by your secretary at the last anniversary, that a Literary Society be organized, was not a fruitless one. A society was formed Nov 28th, starting out with 9 members, but now 25 members are enrolled. The Society has been helpful in cultivating the literary taste of its members, in training them to public speaking, giving a wide range of thought, in developing and broadening the intellectual and social natures of all who have taken advantage of its privileges. The Society under its constitution adjourned during the months of July and August. The Boys' Branch has not been able to accomplish as much as had been hoped for by those having this department in charge. It became very evident in the experience of last year that it was impracticable to successfully conduct the work among the boys where those of such a variety of ages were together. The Board of Directors after thoroughly considering the advisability of a change finally decided that during the present season boys should be admitted only who are between the age of 10 and 16 years. It is hoped this plan will solve the question, and that the incoming year may witness an influence on the minds and hearts of the youth of our community that shall follow them in all the years to come.

Austin Curtin Esq., entertained the boys on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, with a stereoptican exhibition. The views consisting of Military Scenes, illustrating incidents of the late war, such as the soldiers leaving home, battle scenes, hospital picket duty, surrender of Lee to Gen. Grant, and many others. Mr. Curtin having been an eye-witness to many of the scenes made them of special interest to the boys. Mr. A. G. Kimberly of Berwick delivered a lecture on "Literary Hash" Feb. 12th for the benefit of the Branch. Mr. Geo. Boal favored the boys on several occasions by readings and recitations. We are indebted to the ladies of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" for the valuable assistance they have given us in organizing, and successfully carrying on the "Band of Hope." This has met the first Monday evening of each month during the year, and has been successful in a marked degree. The members were treated to refreshments by the ladies on one or two occasions, and a picnic on the fair ground. The parents and children of Bellefonte have reason to bless the Christian ladies for the noble work they have done. The commercial travelers and strangers have not been neglected, but each Saturday evening the hotels have been visited and a printed circular addressed to each guest containing a directory of the churches and of the Association. Many of these persons have visited the reading room, attended our meetings, and have been introduced to the church of their choice—thus, while far from home they have been made to feel they were among friends. Fathers and Mothers, your sons go from home; with what influences are they surrounded while absent from you? Thus, the Association, the agency of the Church, reaches out after young men, bringing them into, and under the influence of the Church Militant, the Christians, home on earth, where their lives may be fitted for a home in the Church tiumphant. WILMER CROW.
General Secretary,
DR. J. W. RHONE, President.

—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of John Butler, a bright, active boy, aged about 16 years, who left his home in Huntingdon in search of work on the 17th of November last, and when last heard from was in Clearfield. When there he wrote on the 1st of December that he would be home in a few days, but since then nothing has been heard from him. Anything concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Emma Butler, Huntingdon, Pa.

—Rev. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, whose only fault is his Mugwump political proclivities, was in town Wednesday rejoicing over some of the changes wraught by Tuesday's election in the Railroad City.

THERE appears to be a great anxiety among congressmen to prevent an extra session. But their anxiety has not led them to settle down to legislative work.

—A good knowledge of cooking will stand by a hungry girl with better results than expert roller skating.

NEITHER Gov. Pattison or Col. A. K. McClure have serious intentions of entering the ministry.

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Borough and Ward Nominations.

Below we give the Democrat and Republican nominations made on Saturday evening:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Borough.—Chief Burgess, Wilbur F. Reeder; Assistant Burgess, Theo. Gordon; Constable, H. H. Montgomery; Treasurer, S. D. Gray; Assessor, H. H. Benner; Overseer of Poor, R. A. Laird; Auditor, Chas. F. Cook; High Constable, Leander Green.

North Ward—Judge of Election, John B. Linn; Inspector of Election, George B. Johnston; Council, H. C. Weaver; School Director, Jno. P. Harris; Registration Assessor, Thos. R. Benner.

South Ward—Judge of Election, Cyrus Strickland; Inspector, Jno. M. Dale; Council, ——; School Director, Dr. E. S. Dorworth; Registration Assessor, J. P. Smith.

West Ward—Judge of Election, A. Herkelmer; Inspector, J. C. Haupt Council, William Hillibish; School Director, William Long; Registration Assessor, Augustus Cox.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Borough—Chief Burgess, John Powers; Assistant Burgess, J. C. Meyer; Constable, No Nomination; Treasurer, No Nomination; Assessor, M. W. Cowdrick; Overseer of Poor; J. M. Keichline; Auditor, J. W. Gephart; High Constable, Leander Green.

North Ward Judge of Election, Morris Cowdrick; Inspector Geo. B. McCafferty; Council, Lem. Munson; School Director, Wm. Jenkins; Registration Assessor, L. A. Shaffer.

South Ward—Judge of Election, James Dolan; Inspector, Chas Brown, Jr.; Council, Andrew Brockerhoff; School Director, John Moore; Registration Assessor, E. J. Brown, Jr.

West Ward—Judge of Election, Henry J. Derr; Inspector, Wm. H. Harper; School Director, W. R. Teller; Councilman, A. Lukenbach—3 yrs, Philip Gross—2 yrs; Register, Benj. Barnes.

SNOW SHOE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge of Election, Thos. P. Lucas; Inspector, A. J. Grandlienard; School Director, J. H. Brown, J. Y. Lucas, Soloman Silknitter; Overseer of Poor, Jacob Hamish; Assessor, C. F. Cheesman; Inspector, John Gunsalus; Constable, H. C. Crissman; Auditor, William Stewart, Sr.

BOGGS TWP. REPUBLICAN TICKET.

W. P., Judge of Election, S. K. Watson; Inspector, John Sheckler. E. P., Judge of Election, Austin Curtin; Inspector, Adam Gingher; Assessor, George Taylor; Registration Assessor, Simeon Bathurst; Overseer of Poor, Wm. Shawley; School Directors, George Taylor, Wm. Shawley; Supervisors, William Wommer, George Fleck; Constable, James McMullen; Auditors, J. M. Parker—3 yrs, D. P. Shope—2 yrs; Clerk, A. C. Iddings.

SPRING TWP. REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Justices of Peace, John R. Tate, Oliver Irwin; Judge of Election, Alexander Miller; Inspector, Henry Twitmire; Overseer of Poor, David Rhinesmith; Supervisors John Dubbs, A. Y. Swartz; Assessor, M. F. Riddle; School Directors, Potter Tate, William Poorman; Auditor, Frank Hunter; Constable, John Bilger; Township Clerk, Y. H. Oliger.

—A rabbit race in which a live rabbit will be used is to be one of the events at the roller rink next Monday evening.

Medical.

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Ringworm Humor and Salt-Rheum.

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C. I. HOOD & Co.: Gentlemen— * * * I have had ringworm humor and salt-rheum so badly that my body was covered with raw sores; so, also, my head and face. I have had any number of doctors in the last seven years, and none of them could cure me. One day my mother was in the city of Taunton, and found one of your cook books, and in reading it I found many people testifying to cures from the use of your Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. I was forced to try it, although I had seen many things advertised that never did me any good. I have now taken two small bottles and one large one of Sarsaparilla, and used three boxes of Ointment. I now call myself cured. Nothing can be seen of the humor but the dim outlines of the sores. I shall take two more bottles, and then the cure will be complete.
I am gratefully yours,
EDGAR F. WHITMAN.

Biliousness, Sick Headache.

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & Co.: Gents—Please send me by express two bottles HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and a few Cook Books for distribution. Your preparation has worked wonders in the case of my wife, who has been troubled with sick headache and biliousness for years. She only took one-half teaspoonful at a dose, and has not been so well for five years as now. She found that within a week after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from those severe headaches. She has not taken any of any account since last spring, and what little she had is lent to do some others some good, and we must have it in the house.
Yours truly,
HOMER B. NASH.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 18, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	3
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Miscellaneous.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. Estate of James Manaffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, Jno. W. Smith, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m.
17 6 3t C. P. HEWES, *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann P. Lyon.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mrs. Ann P. Lyon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to me by the register of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly probated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.
S. S. LYON, *Administrator.*
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1885. 17 6 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Roy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of decedent and the trustees appointed to sell the real estate, as shown by their accounts filed, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend. CLEMENT DALE,
17 6 3t *Auditor.*

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Union township, 8 miles from Bellefonte, 160 acres red shale land. 85 acres cleared; balance in timber. 40 of the 85 acres are in clover and 12 acres in grain. Contains an orchard of good fruit. School house on premises. Good Pike House, 7 rooms. Log barn and other necessary outbuildings. A never failing spring of water. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the company in Lock Haven, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place a joint agreement between the directors of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" and the directors of the "Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company" providing for the consolidation and merger of said railroad companies, will be submitted to the stockholders for their consideration and action and a vote taken for its adoption or rejection.
EDWARD HERRICK,
17 6 2tWAd2t Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of "The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place a joint agreement between the directors of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" and the directors of "The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company," providing for the consolidation and merger of said railroad companies, will be submitted to the stockholders for their consideration and action, and a vote taken for its adoption or rejection.
J. L. KURTZ,
17 6 2t WAd Secretary.

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TO "COMPLETELY cure night sweats."—*John B. Quigley.*

TO MAINTAIN the capabilities of the brain and nerves to perform all functions even at the highest tension.—*Ed. Treasure Trove.*

TO RESTORE the energy lost by nervousness, debility, over-exertion or enervated vital powers.—*Dr. B. S. Wells.*

TO REPAIR the nerves that have been enfeebled by worry, depression, anxiety or deep grief.—*Miss Mary Rankin.*

TO STRENGTHEN the intellect so that study and deep mental application may be a pleasure and not a trial.—*B. M. Cyrch.*

TO DEVELOP good teeth, glossy hair, clear skin, handsome nails in the young, so that they may be an inheritance in later years.—*Editor School Journal.*

TO ENLARGE the capabilities for enjoyment.—*National Journal of Education.*

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Poetry.

"THE CUP THAT CHEERS."

A PRISONER'S SOLILOQUY.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY JAIL, Dec. 10, 1884.

After morning service in the jail last Sabbath in my visits to the cells, a prisoner accosted me and said he had an account of the "Social Glass" and the good time enjoyed at a recent club festival, and he wanted to express his feelings as a young man now in prison, who had suffered from the social glass.

JOHN G NORTH, chaplain.

The cup that cheers! Oh! what a name
For misery bitter bowl!
"The sorrow laden cup of shame,"
And "cup that steals the soul,"
Are titles better far, I ween,
For that which has through years
Wrecked hearts and homes, and blighted lives—
The social "cup that cheers."

"The cup that cheers"—how does it cheer?
Who does it cheer to day?
Inquire of his victims here,
And list to what we'll say:
"Its bliss is brief; its pangs are keen;
Its joys but herald tears;
It placed us in this drear abode"—
The bitter "cup that cheers."

"The cup that cheers"—say, bowl of strife,
Enticing to destroy,—
How does the care-worn drunkard's wife
Feel thy reputed joy?
What does her empty larder say,
And husband's senseless leers?
They say, "Thine is a cheerless cheer,"
Thou fickle "cup that cheers."

"The cup that cheers"—oh! water pure,
That title's justly thine;
Thy power to cheer is great and sure,
Thy cup henceforth is mine.
Though now compelled thy draught to sip,
I will till death appears,
Press only to my thirsty lips,
Thy cup, "the cup that cheers."

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse of a worldless prayer,
The dream of love and truth,
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things shall never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
The kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed;
The pleading for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrowings of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love;
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee,
"These things can never die."

I want to be a P. M.,
And with the P. M.'s stand;
An ink-pad on the table,
A stamper in my hand.
And there before the letters
I'll work with glowing face,
And thank the great unterrified
For giving me the place.

Davenport (Iowa) Gazette.

'Tis now the small boy seeks the treacherous ice,
'Tis now he buckles on his skates with glee,
'Tis now the air holes do his feet entice,
'Tis now he sinks where frogs and fishes be.

—Exchange.

Our Story Teller.

A Love Match.

It was a chilly November night when the train got into Hampden.

Hampden was one of those new unfinished places which require the brightest of sunlight, the greenest frame of quivering leaves to make them at all presentable. And in the gray, uncompromising medium of the November dusk Hampden looked dreary enough, with the dark chimney of the new silk mill rising out of the hemlock woods, the staring Queen Anne depot, the church, which bore a strong family resemblance to a child's wooden toy, and the stone quarry to the left, which reminded the thoughtful looker-on of a gigantic fortification in an unfinished state.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Nedley, as she looked around her. "A queer place."

Her niece Phebe was there to meet her with a box wagon and a white-nosed old horse.

"Folks can't always choose where they're to live," said Phebe, who was always in a state of antagonism to Mrs. Nedley, "and Hampden is good enough for me."

"How is Philip?" said Mrs. Nedley?

"Philip is well," said Phebe, as she helped the depot boy to hoist Aunt Nedley's trunk into the wagon.

Philip Barrow was Mrs. Nedley's favorite nephew. She had paid his bills at school, superintended his fortunes and finally purchased for him a share in the new silk mills.

"He's all I've got," said Mrs. Nedley, "except Phebe, and Phebe and I never did hitch horses together. And I want him to succeed in the world."

But within a few days a new claimant had arisen to Aunt Nedley's protection and tender consideration.

"To be sure, she is no relation to me," said Mrs. Nedley. "But her mother was my dearest friend, and I think I will adopt her 'for my sake.'"

And it was scarcely an hour from the time in which she learned that Silvia Gray was an orphan that she wrote a kind letter to the girl, inviting her to come to the East for a visit.

"If you like it, my dear, there need be no occasion for your going back," she wrote. "We are both alone. Let us be companions to one another."

She had waited and waited, and no reply had arrived; and while she waited a plan had developed itself in her mind.

"If she is her mother's daughter she can't help being pretty," said Mrs. Nedley. "Phil is a handsome lad. She shall marry Phil!"

And this explains Mrs. Nedley's presence at Hampden.

"I suppose you are still keeping house for Philip?" said she to Phebe, as they drove along in the chill twilight.

"No," said Phebe, skillfully guiding the old horse down a steep place in the road.

"He boards, eh?" said Mrs. Nedley.

"No, he don't board," answered Phebe; "his wife keeps house for him."

"What?" said Mrs. Nedley.

"He is married," announced Phebe, very much in the tone in which she might have said "it was a cold evening," or "the train is late."

"Philip married!" repeated the old lady—"married! Stop, Phebe; don't drive a step further! Turn around at once. Take me back to the station. I'll return to Concord."

"A'nt you going to see Philip?" asked Phebe.

"Not if he's married," answered Mrs. Nedley, in a choked voice.

"He's got a proper, nice wife," pleaded Phebe. "You'll like her."

"No, I shan't," said Mrs. Nedley. Philip—married! Phebe if you don't turn around I'll get out and walk."

Mrs. Nedley's will was like adamant, and Phebe Barrow was forced to succumb to it.

And so it happened that Phebe and the white-nosed pony arrived solitary and alone, at the little cottage of the mill superintendent half an hour afterward.

Phil came out into the porch, carrying a lamp in his hand.

Mrs Phil ran after him with a pink apron tied around her trim waist, and her brown fringe of hair blowing back from her forehead.

"Where's my aunt?" said Phil, as Phebe jumped out, "didn't she come."

"She came," said Phebe curtly, "but she's gone back again."

"Gone back again?"

"Yes. She didn't like it because you've got married, so she's gone back by the 8 train."

"Oh, Phil," cried Mrs. Barrow, who was a round, cherry cheeked little woman, with soft, hazel eyes and a mouth like a red rosebud. "What shall we do? Why didn't you console her before you married me?"

Phil Barrow broke into a great laugh.

"My dear," said he, "it wasn't her consent I wanted; it was yours."

"Oh, but, Phil, she has done so much for you."

"She's a good soul, but she's eccentric," said the mill superintendent. "Go in, Phebe, and get your tea."

"I'm sure I can't eat a mouthful," said Mrs. Phil, despairingly. "And the biscuits I mixed myself; and the fried chicken; and the White Mountain cake—oh, Phil! oh, Phil!"

"Don't fret, dear," said Phil, "my Aunt Nedley has missed a very good supper; that I can tell her."

"But I've blighted your future," said Mrs. Barrow, tragically seizing the sugar tongs.

"We'll go to Concord to-morrow and see the old lady," soothed Phil. "She must surrender if she sees you, wifey."

Phebe chuckled grimly.

"That's all very well," said she, "but you forget that an old lady and a young man don't look at a girl with the same eyes."

"Hold your tongue, Phebe," said the mill superintendent. "Where's the use of always croaking?"

And then Mrs. Phil began to laugh, and Phebe, who, after her crabbed fashion, was fond of her pretty young sister-in-law, laughed also; and, after all, the dainty little supper was eaten and enjoyed, even though Aunt Nedley's face was steadfastly turned toward Concord.

Her own fireside had never seemed so solitary and dreary as it did upon that November night.

The maids, gossiping in the kitchen, were called upon to rekindle the dead fire. The tea, smoky and half cold, was served, and Mrs. Nedley was just resolving to go to bed, when Betsy brought a letter.

"Postman, mum, he left it a week ago," said she. "It had fell down back of the letter box."

"Ah," said Mrs. Nedley, fitting on her spectacles and scrutinizing the seal and directions, "from Silvia Gray! Now I shall have some one to love in Philip's place!"

But she not read three lines before she flung the letter indignantly on the sulking fire.

"Married!" she exclaimed. "That child! Is everybody crazy to get married, I wonder? And she hopes I'll excuse her, but her husband thinks—Folly and nonsense! What is her husband to me? Betsy, my chamber candle!"

"Bless me, ma'am!" said Betsy. "What has happened?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Nedley. "Don't let me be called before eight o'clock to-morrow morning. I almost wish that I could go to sleep forever."

And Mrs. Nedley, in the silence and solitude of her own room, fell to thinking to what charitable institution she could leave her money. With the Psalmist of old she could earnestly have cried: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity!"

"I loved Philip," she said, "and I had set my heart on Silvia Gray—and such a match as it would have been!"

She was sitting at her luncheon the next day, with the cockatoo on one side of her, and the poodle on the other, when Betsy opened the door.

Please, mum," said Betsy, "company."

"Betsy," said Mrs. Nedley, severely, "I told you I was not at home to anybody to-day."

"Please ma'am," giggled Betsy, "he would come in."

"Who would come in?" she asked.

"It's me, Aunt Nedley," said Philip Barrow, "and my wife. Don't be vexed."

The tall young mill superintendent came in, with his pretty wife leaning on his arm.

"Won't you kiss me, Aunt Nedley?" said Mrs. Phil, putting up the rosy lips—"for my mother's sake?"

"En?" said Mrs. Nedley.

"Didn't you get my letter?" said Philip's wife.

"Letter!"

Mrs. Nedley was more convinced than ever now that she was asleep or dreaming.

"I wrote you all about it," said Mrs Phil. "Don't you know? I am Silvia Gray. I met Philip when he came out to Denver to look at the new mill machinery, and he would be married immediately. He said he was sure you would forgive him. Will you forgive him, Aunt Nedley?"

"Yes, my dear, I will," said Mrs. Nedley, her face brightening up like the full moon peeping through mist wreaths. "But why didn't they tell me you were Silvia Gray?"

"Philip wanted to surprise you," said Silvia, hanging down her head.

"Well, he has surprised me," said Mrs Nedley.

She went back to Hampden with the mill superintendent and his wife, and slept in the pretty pink and white bedroom which Silvia had prepared for her with so much pains; and she praised Sylvia's chicken salad and prune pies, and she even condescended to approve of Phebe's half-completed silk counterpane, for life was all colour de rose for her now.

It is a great thing for a woman of Mrs. Nedley's age to have her own way.

A Beautiful Sentiment.

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel though the playful murmurings of the little brook and the windings of their grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands, we are happy in hope and grasp eagerly at the beauties around us, but the stream hurries us on. Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, amid objects more striking and magnificent; we are animated at the moving pictures of industry surrounding us, we are excited at some short-lived disappointments, but the stream bears us on and our joys and griefs are alike left behind us. We may be shipwrecked, but we can not be delayed. Whether rough or smooth the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, the tossing of the waves is under our feet. The land lessons from our eyes, the floods are lifted up around us, and we take leave of earth and its inhabitants until in our further voyage there is no witness save the infinite and eternal.

Curiosities of the Bible.

A man who was condemned to solitary confinement for life in a prison relieved the tediousness of the years by ascertaining the following facts:

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 49,277 times. The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times; the word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J. The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of Apostles. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 109th Psalm are alike. All the verses of the 136th Psalm end alike. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

A Good Timekeeper.

Pete Jones bought a watch from old Anthony Speers. The next day he entered Speer's den and said:

"Look heah, what sorter watch is dis yer sole me?"

"De kine, sah, dat I tole yer it wuz."

"No, t'ain't no sich uv er thing. Yer said dat it would keep good time. Las' night jez' as I went ter bed I looked at de watch, and it wuz jez' twenty minutes ter 'leben. Yer told me dat it would keep good time."

"Dat's whut I tole yer, and dat's whut de watch hab done 'cordin' to yer own account. Twenty minutes ter 'leben when yer went ter bed; twenty minutes ter 'leben when yer got up. De watch kept der time—hit' it right dar. Hadn't er been sich er good watch, twoulder turned de time loose an' let it go on. Oh, dat watch'll keep de time, ef dat's whut yer want. When yer gets tired o' one time come down an' I'll change it ter er nuder. Good mornin' sah, Ise powerful busy."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A little Harlem girl went out of the house the other morning and shouted to a playmate: "Oh! Bessie, we've got a baby at our house! Not a doll baby, but a real home-made baby."

It is said that Tom Thumb's widow is again matrimonially inclined, and that wedding cards are among the possibilities of the near future.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Assassination—Mrs. Dudley—Too Much Freedom—Mr. Cleveland—The "Tribune"—Hard Times—The Electric Lights, Etc.

NEW YORK, FEB. 11th, 1885.

ASSASSINATION.

Although assassination is the worst possible argument with which to right the wrongs of rulers, or of Governments, yet in all ages it has been ambition's chief act as a stepping stone to thrones, and to power. Notwithstanding this act has been done in the name of patriotism, and sometimes in the name of religion, still there are but few instances in history where this crime has been instigated from any higher motives than lust for power, ambition to rule, revenge, envy, or simply to gratify an inordinate love of notoriety.

The moral sense of the world is directly set against deeds of lawlessness and violence, and any cause that would otherwise be deserving of sympathy and support immediately loses both, and gains instead the detestation of mankind, upon resorting to such acts against humanity and civilization as now characterize the nihilists, communists and dynamiteurs of Europe.

During the past two weeks we have had here in New York a repetition of the frightful scenes that have recently so disturbed the peace and Government of England. Two persons are now under arrest for attempted assassination, and several others for attempting to blow up buildings by dynamate. The readers of the DAILY NEWS have already been informed of these particulars.

MRS YSEULT DUDLEY.

Mrs. Yseult Dudley, who shot Rossa, the self appointed leader of the dynamiteurs and self-called Irish patriot, is a woman of remarkable qualities in many respects. She is educated, has refinement of manners, is reticent, cool, deliberate, and has singular strength and facility in the use of words. Some people call her crazy, but she is not. She is eccentric, but not to the extent of insanity.

It must be remembered that because of her poverty, and the loss of her children, this woman had several times attempted suicide. Now, it is probable she was led to this attempt upon Rossa's life from the double motive, that she might thus end her own life and have her name famous in history as a heroine, and a martyr to her love of country.

TOO MUCH FREEDOM.

These communistic notions—these plottings of treason, and the crimes of dynamite explosions and assassination will become more frequent in our large cities if we do not, in some way, put a stop to such secret organizations, and prohibit the public expression of opinions that tend only to communism, to the overthrow of social order, and the subversion of all religion and law.

The truth is, there is too much freedom in this country. Under our popular and highly poetical ideal of liberty we allow a great body of tramps to parade the country and commit all manner of depredations—we allow paupers and criminals to be shipped to our shores under the name of emigrants—we permit gamblers, thieves and confidence-operators, known to the police, to walk the streets and ply their devilish arts to secure victims; and, without protest, we allow organizations to be effected right in our midst whose avowed purpose is against the peace of European nations, and the outspoken sentiments of which are antagonistic to our own society and government.

So long as such men as Herr Most, Dennis Kearney, Rossa, and other like blatant communists and dynamiters are allowed liberty of speech here, and permitted to make converts and to organize followers under the one idea that all government authority is oppression, it must be acknowledged that there is too much freedom in this country.

MR CLEVELAND.

The President-elect has been spending a week in New York in consultation with the great lights of of his party—(great lights might be discounted a little, perhaps)—with the view, it is stated, of making up a slate for his cabinet. If not a great man it certainly must be admitted that Mr. Cleveland has one characteristic of at least one great man. He resembles Gen. Grant in reticence, in keeping his own counsel—and we admire him for this quality. While he is still undecided and laboring with this question of the Cabinet we would like to suggest the name of a politician and statesman who would do credit and honor to his administration: Our own distinguished citizen of Centre county, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin. If called to the most responsible position in Mr Cleveland's Cabinet, it would be a compliment not only to Mr. Curtin, but to the State of Pennsylvania, and would be deemed by our whole people as a just recognition of eminent ability and patriotic services such as few living men have rendered the country.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

This great journal, founded by a man who was the apostle of progressive thought and true Republicanism, is renewing its old time grasp and influence upon the public heart and mind. Since the shameful defection of the daily *Times* and *Evening Post* the New York *Tribune* has shown itself equal to the claims made upon it by the entire Republican party of the country. Through all the issues of the late campaign it was loyal to its principles, to its record, and never once faltered in allegiance and duty to the party. While the *Times* and *Post* were willing to sell themselves for the pottage of Democracy the *Tribune* remained staunch and uncorrupted, and to-day is the most able, valuable and popular journal in New York city.

HARD TIMES.

The times are still hard, very hard in the city and undoubtedly this is true of the whole country. Improvement has been felt in some branches of trade, especially in the retail lines, but there is a universal feeling of depression in business. Manufacturers, importers and commission merchants are patiently waiting for the inauguration of the President-elect, and to ascertain the tone and policy of his administration before mortgaging their future to any heavy business ventures.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS,

However, maintain their brilliancy undisturbed by the fluctuations of Wall street, or of the Commercial Exchange. Mr. Mr Edison, the most remarkable inventive genius of modern times, or we may say of all times, is constantly engaged in his large laboratory and manufactory in this city, multiplying his completed inventions which are coming into rapid use in all sections of the country, and still testing his undiminished inventive powers in other directions.

Professor S. R. Percy, M. D., too, we understand is about to add new laurel to his fame as a practical chemist. As a professor he has not been satisfied to confine his labors to laboratory experiments for the benefit of students but has made his studies and work eminently utilitarian, as his published experiments, years ago, resulted in the production of condensed milk, the manufacture and sale of which has become an important branch of business in all cities. Prof. Percy also invented the process of making the fluid extract of coffee which will retain its perfect aroma for any length of time. And now he has discovered a method of refining and crystalizing sugar almost instantly, thereby cheapening its production, and consequently lessening its cost to the consumer.

So it will be perceived that there are brain-workers in the city as well as in the country. In all professions, and in all branches of trade we have many strong representative men in New York whose original ideas and labors will prove of lasting benefit to the world.

HIRAM TORREY.

A Model Remedy for Domestic Troubles.

All Persons.—Be filled with the Spirit. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 5:18 20.

Wives.—Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. Eph 5:22.

Husbands.—Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. Eph. 5:25.

Children.—Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right.

Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Eph. 6:1,2,3.

Fathers.—And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Eph. 6:4.

Servants.—Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men. Eph. 6:5, 6, 7.

Masters.—And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him. Eph. 6:9.

All persons—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matt. 7:12.

Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Cor. 10:31.

All worldly business is always safe and prosperous while it is conducted according to these few plain rules of the Gospel. By observing them, most if not all domestic troubles might be avoided. R. C.

Recaptured.

Mistress (to applicant for service)—"How many nights out a week?"

Applicant—"None, mum. Oi niver sthir out."

Mistress—"Will you have many friends to see you?"

Applicant—"Nat wan, mum. Oi have no friends."

Mistress—"What wages will you accept?"

Applicant—"Oi'll lave that to ye, mum."

Mistress—"What kind of housework are you willing for?"

Applicant—"Oi'm willin' to wash an' airnn an' cook, an' scrub an' clane windys an' carry in coal an' wait on table an' take care av childer an' build faires." (Here a loud ringing was heard at the door, and the keeper of an asylum rushed in and secured the lunatic).

The song of the tramp—"Dynamite if I had something to eat."

Scientific Miscellany.

A MICROSCOPE'S "FIELD."—Great as are the wonders the microscope reveals, it will not—as is sometimes supposed—show a fly magnified to the size of an elephant, nor a flea of horse-like proportions, for the reason that under a high power only a very small part of either of those creatures can be seen at one time. The size of the field of view covered by ordinary lenses has been computed as follows: With a power of 25 diameters, about one fourth of an inch; with 50 diameters, one eighth of an inch; with 100 diameters, one-sixteenth of an inch; with 500 diameters, one-eightieth of an inch; and with 1000 diameters, one one-hundred fiftieth of an inch, a space ordinarily invisible to the naked eye. Even the smallest creature shown to our unaided vision, therefore, cannot be seen entire when magnified 100 diameters.

AN INTERESTING CELESTIAL VISITOR.—Encke's comet, which travels around the sun in about three and a half years without going beyond the boundaries of the solar system, and which has the honor of being the first known comet of short period, is chiefly remarkable on account of the retardation of its motion. This has amounted to about four days since 1819, and is supposed by some astronomers to prove the existence of a resisting medium in space. The date of the comet's perihelion passage this year is March 7th, and its return was first observed Dec. 13th. It is visible only with a telescope.

A POWERFUL APPARATUS.—The largest electrical influence machine in the world has just been made for the physical laboratory at South Kensington. Its discs are seven feet in diameter, of plate-glass three-eighths of an inch thick, and weigh 280 pounds each. Tested under unfavorable conditions, the machine has given a constant stream of sparks fourteen inches long.

THE EAR'S CAPACITY.—It has been found by Dr. Lawson Tait that, as a rule, the ear in women can perceive higher notes—that is, sounds with a greater number of vibrations per second—than the ear in men. The highest limit of and ability for the human ear is somewhere between 41,000 and 42,000 vibrations. The ears of persons seem to be unequally sensitive to acute sounds, the right ear usually hearing a higher note than the left. To show the ear's range, it may be added that very low notes of about fifteen vibrations per second may be perceived, but when the vibrations become a little slower they cease to produce the effect of a continuous sound, and each gives a separate impression upon the ear.

EARLY BIRDS.—Prof. Huxley has remarked that while birds now constitute a well-defined group, nobody mistaking the forms included therein, we find the case to be different when we turn to the geological record. Fossil forms are found that present definitions do not embrace, indicating a wider range of structure, and the existence of types intermediate between birds and reptiles.

A pressure of forty to 120 atmospheres, exerted during a period of fifteen years, has been found by Quincke to be incapable of forcing a perceptible quantity of carbonic acid or hydrongen gas through a glass wall one-sixteenth of an inch thick.

On keeping fatty oils several hours at a temperature of four degrees below zero, Serra Carpi has obtained solids of remarkably different degrees of hardness. A minute cylinder of iron was only forced into solidified olive oil by a pressure of 1700 grams, while cotton oil required but 25 grams.

The artificial heat of London has been estimated to be sufficient to raise the temperature of an air stratum 100 feet thick over the entire city 2½ degrees every hour.

INEQUALITIES OF SEA LEVELS.—A study and comparison of the ocean temperature records of the *Challenger* exploring expedition have shown Dr. James Croll that the surface of the Atlantic must be lower at the equator than farther north, the maximum height of the North Atlantic being reached between the fortieth and fiftieth degrees of latitude. This difference is due to the difference in the specific gravity of the water. In the latitude of Havana the Atlantic's surface must be two and one-fourth feet higher than at the equator, and in that of Chesapeake Bay the difference is a foot greater.

A large amount of oil exists in the stormy petrel, and when fat, according to Brunnich, the inhabitants of the Faroe Islands use it as a lamp, obtaining their light from a wick drawn through the bird's body.

A collection of skulls from the southern hemisphere has been studied in England, the most notable conclusion reached being that some of the races of South Africa, Australia and the southernmost part of South America are remarkable for the smallness of their heads.

The oldest geographical society has been generally regarded as that of Paris, but according to Dr. Ruge that honor belongs to the Cosmographic Society of Nuremberg. It was established about 1740, while the Paris society was not founded until 1821. A Swiss geographer estimates that world's geographical societies now contain 38,000 members.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen are talking about forming whist clubs. Waist!

Miscellaneous.

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He said: 'You sly old fellow,
Come tell me of that little maid
With curly head and yellow.

'The music of whose broken speech
A happy home rejoices;
Whose prattle has a sweeter sound
Than other people's voices"

I looked amazed, the saucy boy
Looked back at me with laughter,
He said: 'My name is Cupid—
And your Valentine I'm after!"

—*February St. Nicholas.*

Beach Executed.

From the Altoona Tribune.

Dr. L. U Beach, the wife murderer who was executed at Hollidaysburg on Thursday afternoon, left a statement which was read from the scaffold.

During the reading of the address the lips of Beach moved as though he were engaged in silent prayer. There was also a slight nervous contraction of the fingers, but no other evidences of the mental agony which must have possessed him. In fact from the moment of his emergence from the prison cell until the drop fell, the doomed man was firm as a rock, betraying no evidence of fear.

Beach was dressed in dark clothing, sack coat, skull cap, and no collar. After the reading of the address the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. He replied: "Nothing." The work of pinioning his limbs was then proceeded with. While this was being done Beach spoke pleasantly to those who were with him on the scaffold. His legs were securely strapped above and below the knees; his hands were secured behind his back. Rev. E. B. Killinger then offered up a fervent and touching prayer on behalf of the man who was so soon to be ushered into the presence of his God.

When the religious services had been concluded the sheriff adjusted the noose and drew the black cap over Beach's face. He then stepped back and at 1 31 o'clock sprung the trap. The body fell four feet. Immediately after the fall there was a slight twitching of the limbs, but no perceptible movement of the body. The heart ceased to beat nine minutes after the drop fell and one minute later the pulse ceased. At 1.46 life was pronounced extinct, and at 2 o'clock the rope was cut. Death was caused by dislocation of the neck.

The body was then drawn to the scaffold where it was placed in a neat coffin by Undertaker McFarland, after which it was taken below and the crowd who had been clamoring outside were admitted to view the remains. The neck was much discolored, but there was no contortion of the features and the face wore a natural appearance.

Ex Governor Curtin's Dinner to the President.

From a Regular Correspondent of the Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative and Mrs. A. G. Curtin entertained the President and Mrs. McElroy at dinner this evening, together with General and Mrs. Sheridan, Senator and Mrs. John F. Miller, the British Minister and Miss West, the Russian Minister and Mme. De Struve, Miss Kate Curtin and Mr. Woodbury Blair. The drawing and dining rooms of their K Street residence were fragrant with flowers. The central ornament of the table was a superb oval cushion of long-stemmed tulips with a centre of daffodils and border of lilies of the valley. Boutonnieres and baskets of flowers were laid alternately at the guests' plates. Mrs. McElroy's basket was a jacqueminot and white nephetos roses, half and-half; another of English violets, a third of lilies of the valley, a fourth of luscious la France roses.

Mrs. Curtin wore black satin en train with front of white silk covered with black thread lace; Miss Curtin a rich Nile green silk with front of shrimp pink satin. Governor Curtin ranks as one of the most agreeable dinner hosts at the Capitol, and the retiring President has received no finer tribute of hospitality than that of this evening.

—The vote which resulted in the election of Capt. Austin Curtin for department commander of the State G. A. R. was as follows: The total number of votes polled was 685, of which Curtin received 524 and Sellers 161. Curtin's majority is the largest ever received by any commander in the department. The veterans assembled at Harrisburg had another opportunity of demonstrating their proverbial liberality, as Commander R. W. Flowers, of Post 142, Renovo, received a severe fall which resulted in breaking his right arm at the shoulder and otherwise injuring him. He is a poor man with a family to support, and beside there will be doctor bills to pay. In consideration of this fact his comrades of the Grand Army at once took his case in hand and collected $202.08 for him. A comrade who has a large family and is in destitute circumstances was given a purse of $100.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN REESER, } Administrators.
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Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 3, 1885. 17 5 5t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Baker, late of College township, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All debtors of deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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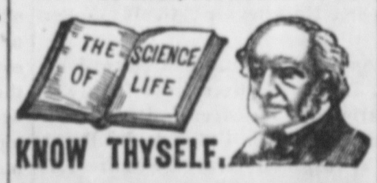

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EDWARD T. TUTEN. - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The agony is over.

—Lent began yesterday.

—The fall of snow on Monday was about 13 inches.

—The moon is visible, as it became "new" last Saturday.

—Belva Lockwood lectured in the Academy of Music, Williamsport, Tuesday evening.

—The temperature became quite cold on Monday evening after the snow storm was over.

—There was a wreck of sixteen freight cars between Spruce Creek and Birmingham on Saturday night.

—The anthem rendered by the choir of the Episcopal church on Sunday evening was one of the most beautiful we have ever heard.

—Harry, a son of Mr. Sam Ryan, broke his arm last Saturday while coasting near Gerberich, Hale & Co's, mill. Dr. Seibert attended to his injuries.

—The art gallery and restaurant conducted under the auspices of Camp Breeze, S. of V., on Saturday night, was a great success, the receipts reaching about $60.

—A gentleman named McIlfaine, who is at the Garman House, was so unfortunate as to fall on the ice last Saturday, cutting his face quite severely in several places.

—Never mind, defeated candidates. It is good for the grain to be snowed under, and perhaps it's best for you to be snowed under with ballots. Office holders get only empty honors and abuse.

—In view of the numerous runaways and other accidents that are the result of coasting on the streets of this borough, it may be well to consider the propriety of prohibiting the sport in the borough limits.

—The Lewistown skating rink was burned on Friday night. It was discovered to be on fire in three places, and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The rink was recently erected at a cost of $2500, and was one of the best in this section.

—Mr. Aaron Goldsmith entererd the 5:05 p. m. train on Tuesday and went *east*. He said his trip was one purely of business, but then there are many persons who believe that weddings are very serious business, especially if it happens to be one's own.

—A woman who had heard a great deal about preserving autumn leaves, put up a few jars of them, but after due trial she told a neighbor that "she didn't think they would ever be fit to eat, and that she might just as well have thrown her sugar away."—*Ex.*

—Mrs. George L. Peters, who lived about a mile and a half above Unionville, died on Friday morning. She was the third wife of Mr. Peters, who still survives. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, several relatives from this place being present.

—Three Chicago clergymen preached on dynamite on Sunday. It is not stated in what part of the Bible they found their texts; but then, as the Bible is so little known in Chicago, they could ascribe the theme haphazard to any of the sacred books without the slightest danger of their duplicity being discovered.—*Ex.*

—The rear part of Powers & Son's shoe store has become a favorite place of resort for numerous congenial friends. Mr. Powers has provided 6 checker boards for their diversion and these articles of entertainment are in use all day. The boys thus spend spare time harmlessly and derive much pleasure from it.

—Mr. Ambrose McMullen, a respected and very prominent citizen residing in the vicinity of Hecla Furnace, died on Saturday about noon after a long illness. We learn that the remains were brought to this place on Monday and taken on the 5:05 train to Spruce Creek. Mr. McMullen was about 45 years of age.

—If the individual whose duty it is to keep the fire going in the borough council chamber will attend to his duties better the result will probably be better legislation. During each of the last two meetings the room has been as cold as charity, and the members of council have ventured into the room only at the peril of their lives.

—A telephone message from Philipsburg, on Monday, informed us that Mr. Howard Brickley, traveling salesman for French, Richardson & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., was found dead in bed in the Lloyd House on Sunday morning. Mr. Brickley is well known in Bellefonte and frequently visited here in the interest of his firm, which deals in leather.

A DEMOCRATIC BURGESS.

Through Inexcusable Carelessness of Republicans the Democrats Carry the Chief Offices in the Borough.

Tuesday was a cold day from frosty morning until frigid evening—particularly cold for Republicans in Bellefonte. It surely must have been pure and undefiled carelessness which permitted Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., one of the finest and most honorable young men in the borough to lose the election for Burgess even though his competitor was so popular a gentleman as Mr. John Powers, who received a majority of 60 votes. No one denies Mr. Powers' eminent worth, but Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., is equally worthy and Republicans should have elected him. His defeat is a surprise. The assistant burgess was, however, saved by a comparatively small majority and Montgomery for constable by only 2 votes, although the gentleman who opposed him, Mr. Isaac Lose, was an independent Republican, and if he had been elected it would have resulted in no glory to the Democrats. S. Durbin Gray, Esq., for treasurer, was candidate on the Republican ticket without opposition and received 542 votes. The election of J. M. Keichline, Esq., a Democrat, for overseer of poor was a just compliment to a past record of ability and honesty. His majority was 199. The loss of a councilman for want of 4 votes in the North ward reflects badly on Republicans. Benner's majority for assessor was large—83. Cook for auditor was even better—108. Leander Green for high constable got the entire vote of the borough, except a few given to Benj. Williams and C. G. McMillan.

Below we give the vote in the several wards and townships:

Bellefonte, North Ward.—Burgess, Powers 125, Reeder 151; asst. burgess, Gordon 163, Meyer 111; assessor, Benner, 177, Cowdrick 99; treasurer, Gray 240; overseer of poor, Laird 114, Keichline 158; constable, Montgomery 141, Lose 126; high constable, Green 233, Williams 28, McMillan 3; auditor, Cook 182, Gephart 91; council, Weaver 136, Munson 140; school director, Harris 185, Jenkins 89; judge of election, Linn 188, Noll 87; inspector, McCafferty 77, Johnston 189; registration assessor, Benner 169, Schæffer 106.

South Ward.—Powers 175, Reeder 95; Meyer 160, Gordon 112; Cowdrick 155, Benner 116; Gray 186; Keichline 211, Laird 57; Gephart 154, Cook 114; Lose 142, Montgomery 119; Williams 18, Green 213, McMillen 14; Dolan 163, Strickland 106; Charles Brown, Jr., 150, Dale 116; Moore, 153, Dorworth 117; Brockerhoff 169, Aikens 100, Sourbeck 1.

West Ward.—Reeder 66, Powers 72; Gordon 91, Meyer 47; Benner 91, Cowdrick 47; Gray 116; R. A. Laird 67, John M. Keichline 68; Cook 95, Gephart 38; Montgomery 72, Lose 62; Green 116; Horkeimer 93, Derr 41; Harper 41, Haupt 92; Long 86, Teller 47; Hillibish 94, Lukenbach 43, Gross 42; Cox 97, Barnes 37.

Benner Twp.—Judge of election, H. K. Hoy 78; Inspector, Jas. S. Carson 61, D. Rothrock 8, J. F. Meyers 9; Assessor, Close, 77; Supervisor, Houser 77, Wm. Grove 51, Wm. Crape 21, A. Koch 2, Ezra Smith 2; Overseer of Poor, John Lutz 65, D. Heckman 8; School Directors, A. Y. Wagner 24, Wm. A. Ishler 51, Robert M Henderson 56; Constable, George Nagley 2, Abner Crider 1, Wm. Whitmer 42, Harvey Benner 1, Wm. Shutt 24; Auditor, Jno. P. Seibert 69; Clerk, Frank Thompson 75; Justice of Peace George Herkheimer 2, G. W. Miller 5.

Spring Twp.—Justice of Peace, John R. Tate 123, Oliver Irvin 126, John Garbrick 142; Judge of Election, Alexander Miller 143, Jno. B. Royer 115; Inspector, Henry Twitmire 137, Amos Gerbrick 121; Overseer of Poor David Rhinesmith 145, Gotlieb Haag 108; Supervisors, John Dubbs 153, A. Y. Swartz 150, David Rossman 99, Shuman Lyons 107; School Directors, Potter Tate 113, Wm. Poorman 128, J. A. Hazel 146, Capt Austin Snyder 125; Auditor, Frank Hunter 120, John M. Furey 135; Assessor, M. F. Riddle 159; Lewis Rerick 97; Constable John Bilger 158, John Harrison 98; Clerk, J. H. Oliger 131. Elias Breon 122.

Milesburg Borough.—Judge of election, John Thomas 75, W. C. Wilkey 58, J. M. Green 1; inspector, James Gray 76, Jasper Knarr 58; constable, Isaac Wyland 76, John Whiteman 57, Joseph Baird 1; assessor, A. T. Boggs 83, E. H. Carr 51; burgess, J. I. Morris 76, Adam Witherite 59; council, James Bradley 84, James McCollough 81, R. L. Shirk 49, John Hibler 51, John W. Spence 1; school directors, J. C. P. Jones 79, John W. Spence 130, T. G. Mattern 48; high constable, L. C. Bullock 76, Joseph Baird, 57; auditors, O. E. Miles 75, J. C. P. Jones 78, J M Green 48, A W Rishel 60, J W Spence 1; overseer of poor, H W Ryman 125.

Liberty Twp.—Judge of election, N J Spangler 103; inspector, Jas. Long; school directors, Thomas Bowers and Thomas Smith; constable, W W Spangler; overseer of poor, J D Thompson; assessor, D S Beachdel; supervisors, John Bridgens, W H Beachdel; auditor Albert Schenck; clerk, Albert Beachdel.

Howard Twp.—Judge of election, Jas. Turner, Henry Smith—a tie; inspector, D B Schenck; supervisors, Jacob Pletcher, J Castleberry; assessor, J L Pletcher; overseer of poor, N G Pletcher; school directors, J D Neff, Rudy Pletcher, Jr.; auditor, Theo. Pletcher; justice of the peace, J W Adams; constable, Thos. Sanders; township clerk, C K Hicklen.

Howard Borough.—Judge of election, Joseph H Schenck; inspector, Irwin Reber; assessor, James Long; overseer of poor, John McElwain; school directors, K G Shutt, Z T Weirick; auditor, B F Smith and William Neff, each 67; chief burgess, B F Holter; town council, J L Holter, C Pletcher; constable, Robert Cooke; town clerk, Blair Hopkins; high constable, Jacob Graden.

Boggs Township—West Precinct, Judge of election, S. W. Watson; inspectors, William Walker, John Sheckler; register, Simeon Bathurst. East Precinct, Judge of election, Austin Curtin; inspectors, Adam Gingher, I. M. Harvey; assessor, George Taylor; supervisors, H L Barnhart, David F Shope; school directors, Geo Taylor, Wm Shawley; overseer of poor, H L Barnhart; constable, Jas McMullen; auditors, H R Curtin, D P Shope; clerk, Ed Johnson; Register, Simeon Bathurst.

Forward March.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. P., BELLEFONTE, Pa., February 9, '85.

General Orders No. 1.

I. As contained in general orders No. 14, series of 1883, these headquarters, this regiment will embark for Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 2. The several companies will be moved as follows: Company A at 3.15 o'clock p. m., with regular train from Ebensburg—one coach; company B at 5.05 o'clock p. m., with regular train from Bellefonte—one coach; company C at 6 o'clock p. m., with regular train from Hollidaysburg—one coach; company D at 6 25 o'clock p. m., with special Fifth regiment train from Altoona—one coach; company F at 2 o'clock p. m., (special) from Indiana—one coach; company G at 9 20 o'clock p. m. to join special at Lewistown Junction—one coach; company H with regimental drum corps at 4.25 o'clock p. m., from Johnstown—two coaches, company I at 3 20 o'clock p. m., with regular train from Bedford—one coach.

It is expected that the brigade quartermaster will arrange to have cars start from the points and at the time as above designated, but company commanders will consult with the agents and have them notify the railroad authorities of the time of leaving, so as to avoid possibility of mistake. Field, commissioned and non-commissioned staff officers will report for duty on the train. The members of the drum corps will report to Drum Major Parfitt on the train.

II. As required by general orders No. 1, C. S. division headquarters, this regiment will parade in the full uniform of the National Guard of the state: Great coats, will carry three days' cooked rations. As no rations will be issued, each company will subsist itself during this tour of duty. Mounted officers will be mounted. No officer or enlisted man will be permitted to parade who is not fully equipped to the minutest detail, in the state uniform. Woolen blankets will be neatly rolled and strapped on top of the knapsack, and the rubber blankets will be folded outside of knapsack. The regiment will be inspected by the brigade inspector on the morning of the parade.

III. Company commanders will see to it that the uniforms, arms and accoutrements are in as perfect condition as possible. The men will examine their clothing, and see that blouse and trousers fit well, that they are clean and pressed, and that there are no rips or tears; the muskets will be bright and clean in all parts, inside and outside, and all missing parts supplied. The knapsack, haversack and canteen should be overhauled to see that all is clean und serviceable, and nothing missing. Every article of clothing and equipment should be placed in as perfect condition as possible. No officers or man will be permitted, under any circumstances, to carry with him any citizens' clothing whatever.

IV. The officers and men will observe proper decorum, and will make every effort to maintain the present high standing of our National Guard. The visit to Washington is neither a picnic nor a spree, but is a tour of duty for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the guard, to exhibit to others the condition and quality of our citizen soldiery, and to afford them an opportunity to participate in the inaugural ceremonies; to see the points of interest at the national capital. The occasion will also afford an opportunity to ascertain who in the guard are incapable, under all circumstances, of behaving as gentlemen and soldiers and this latter class belonging to this regiment will receive such treatment as they may deserve.

By order of

D. H. HASTINGS, Colonel.

H. S. HALE, Adjutant.

A Dangerous Criminal Re-captured.

On Monday night, Sheriff Walker and Mr. Al. Garman went to Pleasant Gap in quest of the notorious Hugh Riddle, whom they had heard of in that vicinity. This individual has the reputation of being a somewhat dangerous person to deal with, having at various times made most thrilling escapes from pursurers, his latest feat of this sort being an escape from the county jail quite a long time ago, while Sheriff Dunkle was the occupant of the mansion, at which time he was pursued without being captured. Then it was announced that Hugh Riddle said that he would not be captured alive. We believe the crime upon which he was confined was for robbing a church.

He was heard from in Pleasant Gap last week and the rumor that he had appeared again induced the visit of the Sheriff and Mr. Garman. They found Hugh Riddle in a barn which fortunately had but one means of egress, that being the door at which the officers of the law entered. The man who stood in the corner looked somewhat like the notorious Hugh, but yet there were some characteristics which made the officers uncertain as to his identity. For instance, a long beard, sprinkled with gray, was conspicuous, which hirsute appendage had certainly been added since Hugh's escape. But the man glanced up, and Sheriff Walker, who knew him well, saw the dark, dangerous gleam of his eye. "You are Hugh Riddle!" quoth the Sheriff, who did not want to arrest the wrong individual. The man did not deny the imputation and the Sheriff told him he would deck him with the necessary jewelry. "Oh, no," said Hugh, "I will accompany you peaceably." "You are too cute to trust," returned the Sheriff and slipped the bracelets on Hugh's wrists. The journey back to Jail hill was successfully accomplished, and Hugh is once more an occupant of Fort Walker.

But the captors are modest about their feat. "Oh, he is not a dangerous man," says Al. Garman. "His powers and skill have been greatly overrated and almost any man could take him unaided."

The beard which now covers Hugh's face is natural, greatly changing his appearance.

Death of Mrs. Mary Shurtz.

The lady mentioned in the above title was the widow of Hon. Frederick Shurtz, who was a prominent politician residing in White Pigeon, near Constantine, Michigan. She died at her home on Thursday, January 15. The deceased was born in this county on the 29th of December, 1805, and was a near relative of the venerable Christian Dale, Sr. It will be only the older members of the community who remember her, however, as she has lived in Michigan for thirty-seven years. In early age she united with the Lutheran church and after going to the West became a member of the Presbyterian church, in the communion of which she died. People who were intimately acquainted with her speak in high terms of her beautiful character and many excellent qualities. During the last few years of her life she was an invalid, but received every care and attention from her daughter, Mrs. Peter Putnam, with whom she lived.

—"A short horse is easily curried," and the business which came before council on Monday evening, Feb. 16, was easily transacted. In the absence of President Crider, H. K. Hicks was made president pro tem. The minutes were read. No verbal or written communications were received. The Street committee reported several gas lamps frozen. The Water committee reported that the waste of water for this month will be about the same as that of January, and remarked for the benefit of the DAILY NEWS reporter that the waste was from open hydrants and not from leaks. After passing bills the borough fathers adourned.

—Mrs. Stem, mother of the wife of Daniel Grove, Esq., of Marion township, was so unfortunate on Saturday as to fall on the ice, breaking one of her lower limbs. She is 75 years of age, and as the injury is a very serious and painful one it is hardly expected that she will recover from it effects. Dr. T. R. Hayes is attending her and all that skill can accomphish in her behalf will be done.

—The question was brought forcibly to our mind Friday night: Is there destitution among the workingmen of this place who have been without work for a few months past? The reason for this question is because a man who has been for many years regularly employed in one of the iron works of this vicinity which has always until recently been in profitable operation, approached the writer that night and said: "Will you be so kind as to buy me a four cent loaf of bread." Of course, the answer was the proffer of a nickle with which to buy bread for himself. "I have not had anything to eat to-day," further remarked the man. Is the wolf at the door of any of the worthy, honest inhabitants of this town? Are any starving in the midst of plenty? If so, and the need of these people is not supplied, those who have plenty and to spare will have a fearful account against them at the last day. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." And those who do not help others will go away into everlasting punishment. While we have great contempt for dynamite socialists, we have equally supreme abhorrence for those who clutch their wealth in a miserly or selfish grasp and will not spend a cent of it except for their own self-gratification.

—While so many are counting the cost of a new court house, why not estimate the destruction that would ensue if the present inflammable structure should be destroyed by fire. The loss of valuable deeds, mortgages, etc, would far exceed a million of dollars. Then what immensely fat attorneys' fees it would cost the property owners of the county to have these documents replaced! Perhaps no event that could happen would give the attorney's more profitable business than the destruction of these evidences of property. Why then allege that a scheme lies behind this proposition to erect a new court house building? It is merely a move of true, disinterested economy in behalf of the people, and the effort to prevent the erection of a fire proof structure savors much more of a scheme. We have no individual interest in this affair, but the above are important points which should receive thoughtful consideration.

—On Monday next, the 23d instant, there will be a great demonstration at the Bellefonte Roller Rink. At that time the Crescent skating club will have possession of the rink and will present some wonderful attractions The Zion band will be in attendance, and sometime during the afternoon or evening there will be a gorgeous street parade in which the Zion band, the Logan Hose Company in uniform, and the Crescent Skating Club in their beautiful uniforms will participate. The line of march will be rendered additionally splendid by a constant illumination of beautiful fireworks.

—"E. T.," writing from Scotia, says: "At the second regular meeting of the Forest City Literary and Debating Society held at Scotia, on Friday evening, February 13, the subject for debate was, *Resolved*, That George Washington was entitled to greater honor in the war for independence than was Marquis DeLafayette. Messrs. John McKivison and Wm. E. Gray defended the affirmative and Daniel Harrity spoke for the negative. The subject was ably discussed on both sides, and was decided by the judges in favor of the negative."

—Mr. W. G. Brown, an editor and printer who came to this place about two weeks ago to write up the business places of the town and have them published in this paper, was taken suddenly and violently ill immediately on his arrival and since then has been lying at the point of death at the boarding house of Mr. Curry on Bishop street. He has been delirious most of the time, but is now slightly improved. His wife and child arrived from his home in York, Pa., and are now at his bedside.

—"Progressive euchre parties" are the latest entertaining diversion in Bellefonte. Those who are in advance of others at the separate tables receive a prize, one being given to the lady and another to the gentleman. A series of these parties are being held and are found to be enjoyable.

—Miss Emma Baney, sister of Mr. Frank Baney of this place, died in Pittsburg on Sunday, the intelligence being received here by telegraph next morning. We have received no particulars regarding her decease. Friends will depart for that city on the 5:05 train.

—The devotional meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday was unusually well attended and quite profitable. In its influence over young men, which is its chief object, the Association is more potent for good than ever before.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Will Speer is home from Williamsport, interviewing his Bellefonte relatives.

Walter Bayard will remain in Bellefonte at least two weeks and may conclude to stay permanently.

Mr. Robert Larimer, of Clearfield, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening and will remain a few days.

Mr Harry Bush has almost entirely recovered from quite a long siege of illness caused by rheumatism.

Col. Wood, of Pittsburg, State agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, was in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. Walter Bayard, Philipsburg's active young druggist, visited his parents in this place on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Miss Mollie E. Larimer, one of the very agreeable young ladies of this place, departed Thursday morning for Washington, D. C.

J. Henry Keller, of Centre Hall, has shipped a car load of household goods to Kansas and will follow with his family in a few days.

Rev. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, received an autograph letter from the American humorist, Bill Nye, and will preserve it with care.

Mr. J. D. Wagner of Milesburg, is going to Centre Hall to operate the new grist mill. Mr. Aaron Harter, of Hartletown, has been engaged as engineer.

Miss Emma Harris, daughter of John P. Harris, Esq., returned home on Tuesday evening, the 10th, from a visit to Clearfield, Brisbin and other places.

Judge Furst is being complimented by all for the prompt and impartial manner in which he presides at Court. He commands the respect and admiration of every one.—Huntingdon *Semi-Weekly News.*

Hon. L. A. Mackey, the veteran and accomplished railroad official of Lock Haven, departed on the 10 a. m. train for that city Friday, having carefully inspected the railroad operations in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Yealy, formerly a clerk in Harris' drug store and more recently engaged in the drug business in Philadelphia, arrived from the latter city on Tuesday evening and will remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Teller are on their way to New Orleans, making the journey by ocean voyage, which will probably be more agreeable than other modes of travel and result favorably to the rather delicate health of Mr. T.

Mr. John Dewitt, of Brooklyn, has been in Bellefonte since Saturday, and, as usual, made himself very agreeable. In the absence of Gen. Beaver on Sunday, Mr. D. took charge of the General's class in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Wright, who ministers to the Presbyterian flock in Milesburg, and is approaching that perfection which long service in the good cause always produces, came up to Bellefonte on Friday. He is a gentleman who is universally respected.

Mr. Frank Grice, the successful manager of Lewis' grocery store, does not intend to leave Bellefonte at once, although, if rumor is correct, there is no telling how soon he may depart. So if you intend to bid him good bye, it would be well to prepare for it.

Mr. W. H. Wilkinson is now comfortably located for the transaction of business in the vacant store room in the Centre County Bank building and should at once advertise all about his beautiful chinaware for the benefit of himself and the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith and Sheriff Miles Walker are among the Bellefonters who witnessed the execution of Beach at Hollidaysburg on Thursday. Now, if the Sheriff is so unfortunate as to be compelled to execute someone before his term expires he'll know how to do it well. But that the fates forbid!

—The South ward Republican caucus was the most enthusiastic ever held. About 60 votes represented.

MARRIED.

JONES—YOUNG.—At the M. E. parsonage' Curwensville, January 10, 1885, by Rev. J. B. Shaver, Mr. D. W. Jones, of Milesburg, Pa., and Miss Margaret L. Young, of Anson ville.

OVERDORF—EMERICK—At the home of the bride's parents, Clinton Dale, Pa., Feb. 12th, 1885, by Rev. J. Brubaker, Mr. J. M. Overdorf, of Nittany, Pa., to Miss Mary R. Emerick, of Clinton Dale, Pa.

COX—WHITEHILL—At Milesburg, Pa., by the Rev. Wm. Laurie, of Bellefonte, Mr. Harry C. Cox, of Tyrone, Pa., to Miss Bertie A. Whitehill, of Milesburg, Pa., on Feb. 10, 1885.

NYHART—WEAVER.—On the 8th of February, at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fisher, Wm. Nyhart, of Nittany Hall, and Amanda Weaver, of Spring Mills.

DIED.

FAUBER.—On the 6th of February, near Centre Hall, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Fauber, wife of Daniel Fauber, aged 72 years, 2 months and 19 days.

STOVER.—On the 3d of February, at Rebersburg, James Stover, aged 72 years 8 months and 9 days.